

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-11

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland has some immediate problems with the sewer system which has been determined to relate to the failure of certain lift pumps; and

WHEREAS, bidding for purchase of such lift pumps might otherwise be required under the law, but the lift pumps are necessary to preclude potential infiltration of sewage into the ditches and surface water within the City of Brookland which would be health risk to the populace;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of Brookland, Arkansas does hereby ordain as follows:

- 1. That the statutory requirement requiring competitive bidding for the purchase of the equipment needed to ensure the safety of the populace of the town is not deemed reasonable nor practical in the current instance with regard to the purchase of sewage lift pumps.
- 2. That the requirement of the law for competitive bidding is hereby waived with regard to the purchase of said lift pumps and the mayor is authorized to purchase and install lift pumps as soon as he can reasonably obtain same, so that the potential health risks are alleviated.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

3. That the City Council of Brookland, Arkansas determines that there is a serious health risk to the populace of the City of Brookland, Arkansas which is imminent and that immediate action must be taken to alleviate said health risk. Therefore, this ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

Passed and adopted this 9th day of November, 2004.

McKeel, Mayor

Beth Foster, Recorder