

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A THIRTY-EIGHT FOOT LED CHRISTMAS TREE FROM TEMPLE DISPLAY, LTD.; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of \$20,000 to follow statutory procedures of local advertisement and opening of sealed bids which may only be waived in exceptional situations where bidding is deemed not feasible or practical; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas (the "City") would like to purchase a thirty-eight foot LED Christmas tree to display in the downtown Argenta area for winter holiday events; and

WHEREAS, Temple Display, Ltd. is selling a thirty-eight foot LED Christmas tree on a thirty-three percent (33%) discount for the months of January and February, for a total cost of \$31,780.11, plus tax, with a shipping cost of \$1,700 to \$2,000 (see Proposed Décor image attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous to the City to purchase said tree for City winter holiday events because of the discount offered by Temple Display, Ltd., which will only be available until the end of February 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Advertising & Promotion Commission will directly pay for or will reimburse the City for the full cost of the tree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of a thirty-eight foot LED Christmas tree from Temple Display, Ltd. for a total amount of \$31,780.11, plus shipping and tax costs (see Sales Order from Temple Display Ltd., attached hereto as Exhibit B).

SECTION 2: That the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty & 11/100 Dollars (\$31,780.11) will be paid by the Advertising & Promotion Commission, said amount having been included in its Budget.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: That it is hereby found and determined that it is in the best interest of the City of North Little Rock to purchase said LED Christmas tree from Temple Display, Ltd., and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:



Mayor Joe A. Smith *Jo AT*

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED 11:15 A.M. _____ P.M.
By city Atty Amy Fields
DATE 1-22-19
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas
RECEIVED BY K. Thomas

Proposed Décor



TEMPLE
display, ltd.

Red Lights
38' Tree
4' Star



EXHIBIT

A.

tables



Temple Display, Ltd.
 114-C Kirkland Circle
 Oswego, IL 60543
 Phone 630-851-3331
 Fax 630-851-4144

SALES ORDER

Sales Order # TDLQ31120
 Date 1/18/2019
 Sales Rep. Jessica

Sold To:

North Little Rock, City of
 Mary Beth Bowman
 120 Main St
 North Little Rock, AR 72114

Ship To:

North Little Rock, City of
 Mary Beth Bowman
 120 Main St
 North Little Rock, AR 72114

Best Way / ASAP

P.O.#	Ship Via/Date:	Terms:	NET 30	Shipping: Prepay & Add
Qty	Part No.	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1	SSPT-38-LE ED	38' LED Panel Tree, 18-4-2 Garland, 21' Base, 2,900 RED LED Lamps ** 33.0% Jan- Feb Discount **	\$46,993.00	\$46,993.00 -\$15,507.69
1	TTNS-4-LE D	4' Flat Star, 58 C-7 COOL WHITE LED Lamps ** 33.0% Jan- Feb Discount **	\$440.00	\$440.00 -\$145.20

Our Panel Trees are Proudly Made in the U.S.A. - they are easy to install & store and are available in a variety of sizes / light colors. With the ability to increase their height in 4 ft. increments as budget permits. The lights are all wired on here, so there is no putting on or taking off lights every year. And, for storage - the panels nest right inside one another.

SubTotal	\$31,780.11
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Estimated Shipping Charges	
Total	\$31,780.11

Authorized Signature _____ Mary Beth Bowman

Actual Shipping Charges will be Charged

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Claims must be made within 5 days of receipt of goods. This order subject to acceptance from home office. Sales tax where applicable. Interest charges applicable on overdue accounts. Cancellations subject to sellers consent. FOB Factory.

Shipping cost \$1700 - 2000.

