

**ORDINANCE NO. 73**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 30,  
WHICH ESTABLISHED CERTAIN PROCEDURES REGARDING  
THE EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN;  
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of Goshen has previously adopted Ordinance No. 30, which certain procedures regarding the expenditures of funds of the City of Goshen and now desires to amend the amount which shall require competitive bidding so as to parallel the requirements of state statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GOSHEN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 30 is amended so as to change "\$10,000" to "\$20,000."

SECTION 2. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

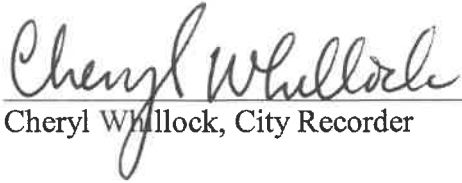
SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Because the Arkansas Legislature amended Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 and raised the threshold amount of a purchase, expenditure, or contract requiring a competitive bid process, because there is no reason for the City to have a lower threshold amount in Ordinance No. 30, and because of the need to address certain road improvements immediately as demonstrated by the keen public interest expressed in comments made at meetings of the City Council, these matters are such pressing business that it is viewed that an immediate solution is necessary thereby creating an emergency. It is hereby declared that based on the conditions set forth herein, an emergency exists and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Goshen, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

  
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Joe Benson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Cheryl Whillock, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Charles L. Harwell, City Attorney

ROLL CALL VOTE ADOPTING THE ORDINANCE

Names Of Those Voting YEA

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Andy Bethell  
Joshua Lockhart  
Max Poye  
Paula Anderson

None

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