RESOLUTION NO. 25-4

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REPAIR OF AND ENHANCEMENTS TO WELL NO. 3 OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO WATER SYSTEM AND TO WAIVE BID REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, Well Number 3 and its pump are in need of immediate repair to preserve and maintain proper water service to the citizens of Monticello;

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated 14-58-303 (b) (2) (B) provides that the City Council may waive bid requirements in exceptional cases where the bid process is not practical;

WHEREAS, given the immediate need of the repairs to maintain water service to the citizens of Monticello, the use of the bid process in this instance is not practical;

WHEREAS, the repairs and enhancements immediately required are included in the City's 2025 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello has engaged Ideal Pump & Service for inspections and repairs to other parts of the City's water infrastructure, and the City's experience with Ideal Pump & Service has been satisfactory.

It is, therefore, by the Monticello City Council, resolved as follows:

- 1. That the Mayor is authorized to engage the services of Ideal Pump & Service for the repair and enhancement of Well Number 3 to the City of Monticello Water Service at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.00.
- 2. Under the exigent circumstances, the City Council determines this to be an exceptional case and waives the requirement of bid.

Adopted on this $\overline{10}$ day of February, 2025.

ATTESTED:

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