

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-20

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING ALDERMEN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, OFFICIALS, OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF BROOKLAND AND PRESCRIBING THE EXTENT OF THIS AUTHORITY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas:

SECTION 1: That according to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-42-107, no alderman, council member, official, or municipal employee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the municipality unless the governing body of the city has enacted an ordinance allowing it.

SECTION 2: The City of Brookland, Arkansas hereby specifically permits aldermen, council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the City of Brookland, Arkansas. As such, the prohibition contained within Arkansas Code Annotated §14-42-107(b)(1) is removed as long as the purchasing process outlined in Section 3 below is followed.

SECTION 3: Arkansas Code Annotated §14-58-303 shall govern for purchases by the City of Brookland, Arkansas that exceed \$20,000.00. For all other purchases that do not exceed \$20,000.00, the Mayor for the City of Brookland, Arkansas or his/her authorized representative shall obtain three (3) separate quotes for the purchase of supplies, equipment or services. Upon obtaining the three (3) separate quotes, the Mayor or his/her authorized representative shall have the authority to choose which provider to use.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby found and declared by the City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, the Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after this passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2012.

KENNETH D.JØNES, MAYOR

CITY CLERK