

ORDINANCE NO. 3061-12

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE LIMITS OF
CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLINTON AND
ITS ELECTED OFFICIALS AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT PRIOR
ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-107 allows the elected officials of a city to contract with the city to provide goods and services to the city if an ordinance allowing such is in place; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton had previously passed various ordinances allowing specific members of the City Council to transact business with the city; and

WHEREAS, it would be more efficient for the City of Clinton to have one general ordinance to deal with this issue rather than a patchwork of specific ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1. Authority:

The Mayor and City Council members may transact business with the City of Clinton, as authorized under A.C.A. § 14-42-107, during the terms of their respective offices.

Section 2. Scope of Authority:

a) Any contract issued by the City of Clinton to an elected official for the purchase of goods or services shall only be after soliciting competitive bids for the goods or services and the low bid is made by an elected official of the City of Clinton. This requirement shall not apply if the City Council determines, as provided by law, that the purchase of the goods or services are not required to be made by competitive bids.


b) If competitive bidding is determined by the City Council to not be required for the purchase of goods or services, then any contract with an elected official for the purchase of goods shall not exceed \$60,000.00 without approval of the City Council and no contract for the purchase of services shall exceed \$5,000.00 per contract and \$10,000.00 per year without the approval of the City Council.

Section 3. Repealer:

Ordinances 123, 140, 157, 88-176, 96-234, 97-244, 98-258, 99-269 and all other ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED: December 13, 2001.

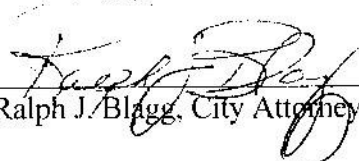
APPROVED:


James Beavers, Mayor

ATTEST:


Merl Eoff, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:


Ralph J. Blagg, City Attorney