ORDINANCE NO. 2015-

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO AUTHORIZE AQUATIC PARK REPAIRS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section One: Competitive Bidding Waived. Pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-58-303(b)(2)(B), the City Council hereby declares that competitive bidding in the purchase of Aquatic Park repairs is neither feasible nor practical in that there are few providers of such services, the City has identified that entity that it feels is best suited to its needs and competitive bidding would delay the project, resulting in a loss of availability of the Aquatic Park to its residents.

Section Two: Purchase Authorized. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to purchase from Splashtacular Waterslides for the price of \$21,500, necessary repairs to the City's Aquatic Park.

Section Three: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days following its posting, unless an emergency clause is appended.

Section Four: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

<u>Section Five</u>: <u>Saving Clause</u>. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Six: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Seven: Emergency Clause. The City Council finds that the City's Aquatic Park will soon open, that in preparation for its opening, the City has discovered issues requiring immediate repairs, that the act of competitive bidding will result in delay that will keep the Aquatic Park from opening on time, and for these reasons, an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved this 30th day of March 2015.

Charles (Sonny) Nudson, Mayor

(Attest)

Christine Kelly, Clerk