

ORDINANCE 2023-09

Ordinance to Increase Purchasing Limits

An Ordinance Establishing a Maximum Amount for Purchases Without Public Advertisement and Competitive Bidding

WHEREAS the City of LaFollette is subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Purchasing Law of 1983," and

WHEREAS this law permits municipalities to increase the dollar amount of purchases requiring public advertisement and competitive bidding, and,

WHEREAS the LaFollette City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of LaFollette to increase said amount.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of LaFollette, THAT:

Section 1. Public advertisement and competitive bidding shall be required for the purchase of all goods and services exceeding an amount of dollars (\$25,000) except for those purchases specifically exempted from advertisement and bidding by the Municipal Purchasing Act of 1983.

Section 2. Three written quotations are required whenever possible for purchases costing less than the (\$25,000) bid threshold adopted for competitive bidding and public advertisement, but more than 40% of the threshold amount.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

- A. **Conflict with Other Ordinances.** In case of conflict between this ordinance or any Part thereof, and the whole of part of any existing or future ordinance of the City of LaFollette, the most restrictive shall in all cases apply.
- B. **Validity.** If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be in doubt or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance which is not of itself invalid or unconstitutional.
- C. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st reading May 2, 2023

Passed 2nd reading May 2, 2023

Passed 3rd reading June 6, 2023


MAYOR


RECORDER

Councilperson, Mrs. Solomon, moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance on first reading, second by Councilperson Mr. Quecher, upon roll call The vote on said motion was as follows:

AYE: Mr. Farmer
Mr. Kitts
Mr. Quecher
Mrs. Solomon

NAY: