

minutes of this meeting (1) an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the title of this Resolution shall have been published; and (2) return receipts of the mailing referred to in Section 3, and shall further complete and execute the Certificate of Effect attached hereto.

Edgar L. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Neta P. Sacra, City Clerk

**Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1969-2
Resolution Number 162**

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) title "Corporation-Municipal," sub-title, "Home Rule," to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and containing in whole or in part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by repealing and reenacting with amendments Section 40-40 title "Purchases" to provide that council shall establish procedures by ordinance for the purchase or contract for supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services and for the sale or transfer of surplus, obsolete or unused supplies, materials and equipment; to provide that professional services need not be awarded on the basis of competitive bids; to provide that the council may waive bidding procedures and authorize, by resolution, a negotiated purchase or contract whenever it is determined to be in the best interests of the city; to provide for the joint taking of bids and award of purchases with other agencies; and to provide that awards shall be made to the bidder submitting the best bid in the judgment of council.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and containing in whole or in part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, shall be amended by repealing and reenacting with amendments Section 40-40, Title "Purchases" as follows:

40-40. Purchases.

It shall be the duty of the City Manager to control the purchase, storage and distribution of all supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services required by the City government or any officer thereof; to establish and enforce standard specifications with respect to such supplies, materials, and equipment, and to determine their quality, quantity and conformance with specifications; and to transfer to or between City offices or departments, or to sell surplus, obsolete or unused supplies, materials and equipment *in such manner as Council shall establish by ordinance.* ~~[Before making any purchase or contract for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, opportunity shall be given]~~ *The City Manager shall provide an opportunity for competition under such rules and regulations, and with such exceptions, as the Council may*