

prescribe by ordinance before *making any purchase or contract for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services.*

All expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, *except professional services*, involving more than \$1,000.00 ~~or any larger amount if fixed by ordinance~~, shall be made on written contract, and such contract shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest or best bid, quality of goods, time of delivery, and responsibilities of bidder being considered, after such public notice and competition as may be considered by ordinance, provided the City Manager shall have the power to reject all bids and advertise again; provided; however, a copy of all public notices or invitations for bids shall be furnished to each Council member at the same date as the public notice or invitation to bid is released, and a memorandum summarizing the bids received shall be furnished to each member of the City Council. ~~shall be made on written contract which shall be awarded by the Council on the basis of competitive bids, except whenever it is determined to be in the best interests of the City, the Council may waive the bidding procedure and authorize by resolution, a negotiated purchase or contract. The Council shall prescribe competitive bid procedures by ordinance and such procedures may authorize participation with other agencies in the joint taking of bids and award of purchases. The purchase or contract awards shall be made to the bidder submitting the best bid, in the judgment of Council, after consideration of all factors, including price, quality of goods or services offered, time of delivery and responsibility of bidder.~~

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of the Resolution is May 19, 1969 and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective on July 8, 1969 unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of the Resolution shall be posted in the City office until June 28, 1969, and a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Greenbelt not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals before June 28, 1969.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the City Manager shall send separately, by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Maryland, to the Department of Legislative Reference, the following information concerning the Charter amendment; (1) the complete text of this Resolution; (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for and against the question contained in the charter amendment, whether by the Council of the City of Greenbelt or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter amendment.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Greenbelt be, and he is specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 as evidence of compliance herewith, the said City Manager shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting (1) an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the title of this Resolution shall have been pub-