

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

entitled "Purchasing and Contracts" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

All purchases and contracts for the City government shall be made by the City Manager. The Council may provide by ordinance or resolution for rules and regulations regarding the use of competitive bidding and contract for all City purchases and contracts. All expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment, construction of public improvements, or contractual service involving more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be made on written contract. The City Manager shall be required to advertise for sealed bids, in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution for all such written contracts. Such written contracts shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion, and responsibility of bidders being considered. All such written contracts shall be approved by the Council before becoming effective. The City Manager shall have the right to reject all bids and readvertise. The City Manager, at any time, in its discretion, may employ its own forces for the construction or reconstruction of public improvements without advertising for (or readvertising for) or receiving bids. All written contracts may be protected by such bonds, penalties, and conditions as the City may require.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of Pocomoke City that this Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 1973 upon its approval by the Mayor.

APPROVED: April 17, 1973

POOLESVILLE

(Montgomery County)

WHEREAS, not less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the owners of the assessed valuation of the real property described below have consented to a resolution presented to the Commissioners of Poolesville to annex said