

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition as amended) 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", to read as follows:

"Sec. 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. The city Manager shall provide an opportunity for competition under such rules and regulations, and with such exceptions, as the council may prescribe by ordinance before making any purchase or contract for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services.

All expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment, CITY IMPROVEMENTS or contractual services, except professional services, involving more than [one thousand] TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED dollars, 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 judgement 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 _____ and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, hereby proposed by its enactment, shall be and become effective on _____, 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 _____, 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 _____.