72-39(a)(5) of the Montgomery County Code, 1972, and substituting in its place a new Subsection a.(5) of Section 13 of Article VII, with amendments, so as to increase the monetary limit of contracts and purchases exempted from competitive bidding requirements from Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00).

[Section 72-39 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County, repealed and added.

Effective Date July 10, 1979]

WHEREAS, heretofore a petition has been presented to the Mayor and Council of Rockville proposing to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the City of Rockville so as to include a tract of land known as the J & B Company property, containing 11,453 square feet of land, more or less, located on Mason Drive about 200 feet north of Southlawn Lane; and

WHEREAS, upon verification that the requirements of Section 19, Subsection (c) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition, as amended, had been complied with, a Resolution was introduced proposing to change the boundaries as requested in the Petition for Annexation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has provided a proposed outline for the extension of services and public facilities into the area proposed to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, a public notice of said Resolution was published not fewer than four times at not less than weekly intervals in the Montgomery County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Rockville and the area to be annexed, the said notice specifying that a public hearing would be held on said Resolution in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, by the Mayor and Council on July 16, 1979, at 8:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it may be held; and

WHEREAS, immediately after the first publication of the public notice in said newspaper, a copy of that public notice and the Planning Commission Preliminary Report was provided to the County Executive of Montgomery County, Maryland, the Secretary of the State Department of Planning, and the Chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on said Resolution at the time and place provided for in said advertisement; said matter having been fully considered and deliberated by the Mayor and Council, the Council has decided that this Resolution should be adopted.