

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 524

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PMC 3.20.050 BY ADDING SUBSECTION A 3 REGARDING INNOVATIVE PROCUREMENTS.

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Palmer Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. PMC 3.20.050 A is amended by adding subsection 3 as follows:

3. The city may award a contract for the purchase of personal property, to include personal property which may be incorporated into or become a public improvement, public facility, public works project, or public building, without competitive bidding using an innovative procurement process. A contract may be awarded under this section only when the city manager determines in writing that it is advantageous to the city to use an innovative procurement process in the procurement of new or unique requirements of the city, new technologies (to include the experimental testing thereof), or to achieve best value. The cost of such property must be less than five hundred thousand dollars. The city manager shall submit a procurement plan to the city council for approval before proceeding with the procurement, and in addition, the contract award shall be subject to unanimous approval of the council present at the meeting.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. Publication shall be by making copies available to the public, and further it shall be published by being printed and included in the Palmer Municipal Code at its next regular supplementation and printing. Publication may also be made by posting a copy hereof on the City Hall bulletin board for a period of ten (10) days

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following its adoption. A notice of public hearing shall be given by such posting at least five (5) days before final passage.

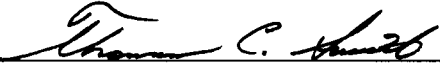
First Reading: August 12, 1997

Public Hearing &
Second Reading: August 19, 1997

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this 19th day of August, 1997.



HENRY P. GUINOTTE, Mayor



THOMAS C. SMITH, City Clerk