

**ORDINANCE
2021-4**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-109 (3) OF THE BELLE MEADE
MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FOR EXPENDITURES
REQUIRING COMMISSION APPROVAL FROM \$1,000 TO \$3,000.**

WHEREAS, the Belle Meade Municipal Code currently requires that any expenditure in excess of \$1,000 be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, this section of the Code has not been amended since 1989;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that this requirement is cumbersome and impractical given the increase of prices for goods and services over the past thirty (30) years;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that efficient management of its fiscal affairs warrants an increase in this purchasing limit;

NOW THEREFORE:

SECTION ONE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE that Section 5-109 (3) of the Belle Meade Municipal Code is amended to delete the words "\$1,000" and substitute therefor the words "\$3,000."

SECTION TWO: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE, THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS REQUIRING IT.

Passed on first reading:
December 15, 2021

Passed on Second Reading:
January 19, 2022

James V. Hunt, Mayor

Rusty Terry, City Recorder