

ORDINANCE 2022-5

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-109 (3) AND (4) OF THE BELLE MEADE MUNICIPAL CODE IN REGARD TO PURCHASING AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

WHEREAS, Section 5-109 of the Belle Meade Municipal Code contains provisions regarding competitive bidding, purchasing, and public contracts for City operations; and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-3-1212 has been amended to provide the option for local governments to increase the threshold for competitive bidding from \$10,000 to \$25,000 as well as define other purchasing and bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that amendments to the City's Municipal Code to modify competitive bidding thresholds and add other clarifying language for purchasing and bidding requirements are in the best interest of the City;

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 include the following language: "At least three (3) written quotations are required when possible for purchases costing less than the bid threshold."

SECTION TWO: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE that Section 5-109 (4) of the Belle Meade Municipal Code is amended to delete the words "\$10,000" and substitute therefor the words "\$25,000 for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases. Purchases of like items must be aggregated for purposes of the bid threshold."

SECTION THREE: 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:
June 22, 2022

Passed on second reading:
July 27, 2022

Rusty Moore, Mayor

Rusty Terry, City Recorder