

ORDINANCE NO. 24-2013
(As Amended)

Amending Section 111.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington to Enact Provisions Governing Formal Bidding Procedures in Conformance with Requirements of the City Charter.

WHEREAS, Section 4.11 of the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio, provides that competitive bidding and public opening and tabulation of bids shall be required where certain purchases and construction of public improvements are estimated to be equal to or greater than the amount required of the State for competitive bidding; and,

WHEREAS, Effective September 28, 2012, the Ohio Legislature passed H.B. 509, which raised the statutory formal bidding limit to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for certain local departments; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has previously authorized an increase in the formal bidding limit to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for administrative departments pursuant to such departments' purchasing procedures that designate a certified employee to make such purchases; and,

WHEREAS, Section 111.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington presently requires formal bidding if the probable cost of a purchase exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 111.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

111.03 PROCESSING OF REQUISITIONS; COMPETITIVE BIDDING AMOUNT.

Whenever the Director of Finance receives a requisition where the probable cost of supplies, materials and equipment or the construction of public improvements for the municipality is equal to or greater than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) the Director of Finance shall institute the formal bidding procedure set forth in this chapter. The acquisition of professional services and the purchase of used equipment may be obtained by competitive bidding.

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SECTION 2. That notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and Worthington Community Center and shall set forth the title and effective date of the Ordinance and a statement that the Ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and by the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Passed: July 15, 2013

[Signature on File]
President of Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]
Clerk of Council

Introduced July 1, 2013
P.H. July 15, 2013
Effective August 7, 2013