

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-31 AND SECTION 2-32 OF THE CITY CODE BY INCREASING THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE QUOTATIONS AND FOR SEALED BIDS; EXPRESSING INTENT OF SEVERABILITY; EXPRESSING INTENT THAT ORDINANCE BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY CODE; AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 262, incorporated into the City Code as part of Chapter 2, providing for procedures for purchases and sealed bids by the administration was enacted in 1965; and

WHEREAS, escalating inflation has rendered the monetary limitations contained therein unrealistic and unworkable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAY AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Section 2-31 of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-31. Purchases of from two hundred fifty to seven hundred fifty dollars; procedure.

Whenever the administrative department of the town desires to make a purchase of any equipment, supplies or material or to enter into any contract for services, labor and material, and the estimated purchase price or cost thereof is in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), but does not exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), the mayor shall request quotations of prices for such proposed purchase or contract prior to final purchase or entry into such contract from those contractors and suppliers who have requested in writing that they be allowed to bid on such contracts or purchases. (Ord. No. 262, § 1, 5-19-65) "

Section 2. That Section 2-32 of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-32. Purchases in excess of seven hundred and fifty dollars-Notice; specifications; bids; submission to council.

Whenever the administrative department of the town desires to make a purchase of any equipment, supplies or material or to enter into a contract for services, labor and material, the cost of which is estimated to be in excess of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), the mayor shall first establish or cause to be established specifications for the equipment, supplies or material or contract desired, and shall send out to a representative number of persons or firms dealing in such products, or contractors engaged in such work, as the case may be, copies of such specifications together with request for sealed bids. Such request shall state the latest time that the bids will be accepted and the

time and place of opening such sealed bids, and the time thereafter when the bids will be submitted to the town council. (Ord. No. 262, § 2, 5-19-65) "

Section 3. Should any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. Because of the content and nature of this ordinance it shall be included in and be made a part of the City Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect May 17, 1979.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 16 day of May, 1979.



President, City Council

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED:

MAYOR