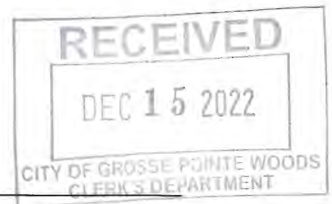




CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

MEMORANDUM



Date: December 14, 2022

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Frank Schulte, City Administrator FS

Subject: Ordinance Amendment to Increase the Purchasing Threshold from \$5,000 to \$10,000

As you know, On November 8, 2022, voters approved the following Charter Amendment:

A Charter amendment approved in 1989 provides that sales, purchases, and contracts of more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be approved by City Council with competitive bidding required above that amount unless waived by the city council. To adjust for inflation and to reduce administrative costs, it is proposed that Section 8.8 of the Charter be amended to increase from five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), this threshold amount for such approvals by council, with future adjustments to this amount to be determined according to procedure established by ordinance.

City Attorney Walling prepared the attached ordinance amendment by adding Sections 2-674 and 2-677 to be inclusive of the above proposal language.

Attachment