

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, RELATIVE TO PURCHASING PROCEDURE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Article VII, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 3-309. Purchasing procedure.

- (4) *Competitive bidding.* When the city negotiates any purchase or other contract, there shall be provided ample opportunity for competitive bidding in the following manner:
- a. If the consideration is more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) but less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the appropriate authority shall obtain at least three (3) quotations from qualified vendors for the materials, supplies, equipment or contractual services to be purchased. The quotations may be obtained orally and the award for the purchase shall be given to the responsible entity with proper qualifications submitting the lowest quote.
 - b. If the consideration is more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) but less than, or equal to, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the appropriate authority shall solicit at least three (3) written quotations for the materials, supplies, equipment or contractual services to be purchased. The quotation shall be in written form and the award for the purchase shall be given to the responsible entity with proper qualifications submitting the lowest quote.
 - c. If the consideration is more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the appropriate authority shall solicit sealed bids for the materials, supplies, equipment or contractual services to be purchased. Appropriate notices inviting such bids shall be published once in at least one (1) official newspaper of the city unless additional publications are required by other partnering agencies where regulations

would require otherwise. The award for the purchase shall be given to the responsible entity with proper qualifications submitting the lowest bid.

- d. In the event of extreme emergencies such as natural disaster, these rules may be suspended by the city administrator with the consent of the mayor, provided, however, that at the earliest possible time and in no event later than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of aldermen, the city administrator shall fully inform the board of aldermen of all transactions done during the suspension of these rules.
- e. Design-build projects as authorized by the statutes of the State of Missouri may be utilized as set forth in the Missouri statutes.

Section 2. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: _____.

SECOND READING: _____.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, _____ abstentions and _____ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

BY: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk