



DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Law
FILE NUMBER: Law-2432

*** RE:**

Submitting reso. autho. Revised Ordinance to amend Chapter 17 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Finance, Article V, Purchasing and Supplies

*** SUMMARY:**

Finance, Article V, Purchasing and Supplies, by amending Division 1, Goods and Services, Subdivision A, Generally, by amending Section 17-5-1, Definitions, and Section 17-5-2, Bids or contracts to be denied to persons in arrears to City, and by amending Subdivision B, Purchasing of City Goods and Services, by amending Section 17-5-13, Non-major purchases; solicitation of bids, comparison of equalization credits in bids, and application of equalization credits for bids; required clearances; required clearances for construction projects; prohibitions related to construction workforce development and construction workforce investment businesses; exceptions, and Section 17-5-16, Policy requiring purchases of goods and services from cooperative purchases resources; preference for purchasing goods and services from cooperative purchases resources, and adding Section 17-5-17, Policy Requiring use of Detroit certified businesses in certain circumstances, and Section 17-5-18, Report to Mayor and City Council, and amending Subdivision D, Approval of Contracts and Certain Requirements for Water and Sewerage Department, by amending Section 17-5-91, City Council approval required for certain contracts; monthly report on certain contracts; emergency procurements; City Council notification and approval required, to streamline the procurement process for greater efficiencies and to create opportunity.

*** RECOMMENDATION:**

Finance, Article V, Purchasing and Supplies, by amending Division 1, Goods and Services, Subdivision A, Generally, by amending Section 17-5-1, Definitions, and Section 17-5-2, Bids or contracts to be denied to persons in arrears to City, and by amending Subdivision B, Purchasing of City Goods and Services, by amending Section 17-5-13, Non-major purchases; solicitation of bids, comparison of equalization credits in bids, and application of equalization credits for bids; required clearances; required clearances for construction projects; prohibitions related to construction workforce development and construction workforce investment businesses; exceptions, and Section 17-5-16, Policy requiring purchases of goods and services from cooperative purchases resources; preference for purchasing goods and services from cooperative purchases resources, and adding Section 17-5-17, Policy Requiring use of Detroit certified businesses in certain circumstances, and Section 17-5-18, Report to Mayor and City Council, and amending Subdivision D, Approval of Contracts and Certain

Requirements for Water and Sewerage Department, by amending Section 17-5-91, City Council approval required for certain contracts; monthly report on certain contracts; emergency procurements; City Council notification and approval required, to streamline the procurement process for greater efficiencies and to create opportunity. A previous version of the ordinance was submitted on August 27, 2024.

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