

37 obtain at least two offers from prospective contractors, provided the purchase is made in the best
38 interests of the city.

39 (b) *Purchase of goods - \$5,000 or greater.* The purchase of goods with an estimated
40 value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or greater shall be made after the city advertises to
41 receive sealed bids or proposals. Such purchases shall be authorized by a majority vote of the
42 city council.

43 (c) *Purchase of contractual services for public improvements.*

44 (1) Contractual services for public improvements with an estimated value of five
45 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) but less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)~~
46 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) shall not be awarded without obtaining
47 a minimum of two (2) written bids or proposals.

48 (2) Contractual services involving public improvements with an estimated value of
49 ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) or
50 greater shall be awarded after the city advertises to receive sealed bids or
51 proposals.

52 (3) All purchases of contractual services for public improvements of five thousand
53 dollars (\$5,000.00) or greater shall be approved by a majority vote of the city
54 council and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

55 (d) *Purchase of contractual services not involving public improvements - \$5,000 or*
56 *greater.*

57 (1) Contractual services (including leases) with an estimated value of five thousand
58 dollars (\$5,000.00) but less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)~~ thirty-five
59 thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) shall be awarded after the city receives a
60 minimum of two written offers, bids, or proposals. The city council has the
61 exclusive power to award the contract to the lowest responsible offeror, bidder,
62 or proposer.

63 (2) Contractual services (including leases) with an estimated value of ~~fifteen thousand~~
64 ~~dollars (\$15,000.00)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) or greater shall be
65 awarded after the city advertises to receive sealed bids or proposals. Such
66 purchases must be authorized by a majority vote of the council.

67 (e) Item(s) to be purchased in a twelve-month period, with an estimated aggregate
68 purchase price exceeding one of the aforementioned dollar thresholds, shall not be
69 purchased in divided quantities to avoid the bidding requirements.

70 **SECTION III. Severability.** If the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable,
71 and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be
72 invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections,
73 sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the
74 legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

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76 **SECTION IV. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances.** Any Ordinance in conflict with this
77 Ordinance is hereby repealed.

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SECTION V. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Dunnellon; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

SECTION VI. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the foregoing Ordinance was approved upon the first reading on the 14th day of February 2022.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the foregoing Ordinance was approved and passed upon the second and final reading and public hearing on the 14th day of March 2022.

Ordinance Posted on the City’s website on February 10, 2022. Public hearing advertised on the City’s website on March 1, 2022 and advertised in the Ocala Star Banner on March 4, 2022.

ATTEST:

CITY OF DUNNELLON

Amanda L. Odom, CMC
City Clerk

William P. White, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Andrew J. Hand, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing Ordinance were posted at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, and Dunnellon Library, in the City of Dunnellon, Florida, and on the City’s Official Website this 10th day of February 2022.

Amanda L. Odom, CMC
City Clerk