RESOLUTION 2014-90

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A REVISED PURCHASING POLICY FOR CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE PROCUREMENTS NOT PERTAINING TO THE DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin established methods to comply with the Municipal Purchasing Law of 1983, as amended, and to provide for a more formal process for the procurement of equipment, services, and materials for the operation of municipal government but not pertaining to the design and/or construction of new infrastructure and facilities; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2011, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopted Resolution No. 2011-26, a resolution adopting a revised purchasing policy for the City; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2014, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopted Resolution No. 2014-06, a resolution adopting a revised purchasing policy for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believes it is in the best interest of the City of Franklin to clarify that Section E of the Purchasing Policy applies not only to bids but also to proposals and other submittals received pursuant to a formal procurement solicitation issued by the Purchasing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believes it is in the best interest of the City of Franklin to direct the Purchasing Manager to recommend to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that it reject any such submittal of a vendor or contractor who is in default on the payment of taxes, licenses, fees or other monies of whatever nature that may be due the City by the vendor or contractor whenever the Purchasing Manager becomes aware of such default rather than having the Purchasing Manager not accept the bid of a vendor or contractor who is in such default; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believes it is in the best interest of the City of Franklin to implement a revised Purchasing Policy for procurements not pertaining to the design and/or construction of new infrastructure and facilities in order to reflect these changes and to otherwise update Section E of the City's policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The purchasing policy for City of Franklin procurements not pertaining to new construction adopted by Resolution No. 2014-06, and any and all subsequent changes or revisions, are hereby repealed in their entirety. In place thereof, the purchasing policy for City of Franklin procurements not pertaining to the design and/or construction of new infrastructure and facilities, attached as Exhibit A hereto, is adopted.

Section 2. The Purchasing Manager of the City shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of the policy hereby adopted.

Section 3. Changes or revisions to the policy hereby adopted shall be made only by resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin.

Section 4. The effective date of the policy hereby adopted shall be immediate upon passage and adoption of this resolution, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Adopted this day of, 2015.	
ATTEST:	CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE
BY: Eric S. Stuckey, City Administrator/Recorder	BY:
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	Di. Roll Moore, Major
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