

ORDINANCE NO. 319

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PITTMAN CENTER, TENNESSEE TO INCREASE
THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENT TO \$25,000

Whereas, Tennessee Code Annotated. Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 3 Municipal Purchasing Law of 1983 authorizes municipalities to establish competitive bidding thresholds;

Whereas, The Town of Pittman Center's Charter does not establish a dollar limit over which competitive bidding is required;

Whereas, Tennessee Code Annotated §12-3-1212 increases the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount not to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases in municipalities that have non-centralized purchasing authority;

Whereas, Tennessee Code Annotated §12-3-1212 requires at least three (3) written quotations be required whenever possible for purchases costing less than the bid threshold established for public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals but more than forty percent (40%) of such bid threshold or some lower amount as may be established by the governing body in the ordinance; and

Whereas, the Town of Pittman Center recognizes the need to increase the competitive bidding threshold to \$25,000;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Pittman Center, Tennessee as follows:

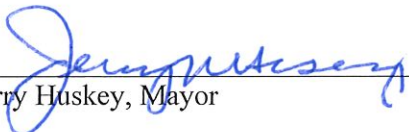
Title 5, Chapter 4, Section 5-402 of The Town of Pittman Center's municipal code is hereby amended to increase the competitive bidding requirement to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

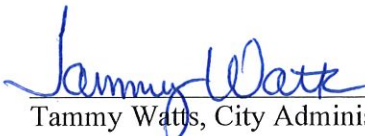
Title 5, Chapter 4, Section 5-402 is further amended to require at least three (3) written quotes whenever possible for purchases costing less than the Town's/City's competitive bid threshold of \$25,000 but more than 40% of such threshold.

This ordinance shall become effective upon final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed First Reading July 21, 2022

Second Reading August 18, 2022


Jerry Huskey, Mayor


Tammy Watts, City Administrator