

ORDINANCE 2023-03

Ordinance to Increase Purchasing Limits

An Ordinance Establishing a Maximum Amount for Purchases Without Public Advertisement and Competitive Bidding

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton of is subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Purchasing Law of 1983," and

WHEREAS, this law permits municipalities to increase the dollar amount of purchases requiring public advertisement and competitive bidding, and,

WHEREAS, the (governing body) has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of South Fulton to increase said amount.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South Fulton, THAT:

Section 1. Public advertisement and competitive bidding shall be required for the purchase of all goods and services exceeding an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) except for those purchases specifically exempted from advertisement and bidding by the Municipal Purchasing Act of 1983.

Section 2. Three written quotations are required whenever possible for purchases costing less than the twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) bid threshold adopted for competitive bidding and public advertisement, but more than 40% (\$10,000) of the threshold amount.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Date of the First Reading: September 21, 2023

Date of the Second Reading:

Mayor _____

City Recorder _____