

ORDINANCE NO. 227

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 220, SECTION 3, PARAGRAPH C, CHANGING THE LIMIT FROM \$3,000 to \$5,000 UNDER WHICH THE INFORMAL BID PROCESS OF OBTAINING THREE OR MORE BIDS SHALL APPLY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE.

WHEREAS, inflation has made items and lot purchases of a routine nature often cost in excess of the \$3,000 limit; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of obtaining formal bids is administratively expensive to the City and bidding participant, and tends to defeat the lowest cost intent of the law when purchases over \$3,000 to \$5,000 are involved; and,

WHEREAS, State bid law regulations only requires formal bids on contracts over \$5,000 in cost; and,

WHEREAS, the full-time employment of a City Administrator and the purchase order review procedure recently instituted assures responsible compliance with the procedures and intent of the law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Amendment-that Section 3, paragraph C of Ordinance No.220 is hereby amended to read \$5,000 instead of \$3,000.

SECTION 2. Emergency Clause-It is hereby adjudged and decreed that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the best administration possible for the public peace, health and safety of the City of Troutdale and an emergency declared to exist, and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council this 11th day of May, 1976.

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Signed by the Mayor this 11th day of May, 1976.

ATTEST:

R. M. Bump  
Mayor

Betty J. Bergstrom  
City Recorder