ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

The City Council of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota does hereby ordain:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Section 2.105, of the City Code is amended by deleting the ~~struck through~~ text contained in brackets [ ] and by adding the underlined text, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2: ADMINISTRATION

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ARTICLE VIII: APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS

§ 2.105 APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS BY CITY MANAGER.

(a) Authority. In accordance with § 6.07 of the City Charter, the City Manager is authorized to approve contracts for the purchase or lease of merchandise, materials or equipment, if budgeted, or for any kind of construction work, repair or maintenance of real or personal property or personal services when the amount of such contract does not exceed $175,000[~~100,000~~]. Contracts subject to competitive bidding under the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law, M.S. § 471.345, as it may be amended from time to time, shall be approved by the City Council.

(b) Delegation authority. The City Manager is authorized to delegate to city department heads the authority to approve contracts for the purchase or lease of merchandise, materials or equipment, if budgeted, or any kind of construction work, repair or maintenance of real or personal property or personal services when the amount of the contract does not exceed $50,000[~~25,000~~].

(c) Reports. The City Council shall be provided on a quarterly and annual basis a report specifying all contracts in an amount exceeding $50,000 that have been approved by the City Manager.

[~~(d) Effective date. This section shall be effective upon publication~~.]

Section 2. This Ordinance is effective upon publication.

Passed and adopted this 23rd day of July, 2018.

/s/ Gene Winstead
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Denise M. Christenson
Secretary to the Council

APPROVED:

/s/ Melissa J. Manderschied
City Attorney