

LOCAL LAW No. 2 - 1958

A local law to amend chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, entitled "An act creating a department of purchasing supplies for the county of Erie and prescribing the powers and duties of a purchasing agent in such department."

*Be it enacted by the board of supervisors of the county of Erie as follows:*

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, entitled "An act creating a department of purchasing supplies for the county of Erie and prescribing the powers and duties of a purchasing agent in such department" as last amended by chapter eight hundred six of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-one is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2. The purchasing agent shall make all purchases of supplies, or services to be rendered by contract, and all contracts for the same for the county, the board of supervisors or any county department, office, official building or institution, other than primary or election supplies, for the payment of which the county shall be liable. The board of supervisors shall fix a sum as the limit above which any purchase or contract for supplies, except perishable foodstuffs, drugs and medical supplies cannot be made without public advertisement in a daily newspaper printed in the English language and published in the county of Erie and having a circulation of not less than fifty thousand, which advertisement shall invite bids for the same. The purchasing agent may purchase supplies, or services to be rendered by contract, without advertisement at an expense exceeding the limit fixed by the board of supervisors when, by resolution duly adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the board it is determined to be impracticable to advertise for such bids, or, when the board of supervisors is not in session, when through some accident the heating, ventilating, lighting or plumbing system or the machinery, apparatus or equipment of any of the public buildings of the county shall become disabled, or any of such buildings or parts thereof shall be rendered untenable by reason of the sudden action of the elements, and the head of the department shall certify in writing to the purchasing agent such emergency and the necessity of immediate repair of the defect. Such certificate shall be approved by the chairman of the board of supervisors. Purchases of perishable foodstuffs, drugs and medical supplies may be made by the purchasing agent without public advertisement.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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