

ORDINANCE NO. 1078

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 1, CHAPTER 2, OF THE ATHENS MUNICIPAL CODE DATED 1995, ENTITLED "CITY MANAGER" BY INCREASING THE CITY OF ATHENS MAXIMUM PURCHASE AMOUNT TO STATE MAXIMUM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE, that the Athens Municipal Code, Title 1, Chapter 2, entitled "CITY MANAGER" be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 1-203 be amended by deleting the language "\$10,000" in the body of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the language "the state maximum allowed without competitive bidding" as referenced by Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1212.

SECTION 2: That Section 1-204, Expenditures between \$1,001 and \$10,000, is replaced by the following Section 1-204, Expenditures over 40% of and up to the state maximum allowed without competitive bidding:

1-204. Expenditures over 40% of and up to the state maximum allowed without competitive bidding. Prior to making expenditures over 40% of the bid threshold, the city manager shall obtain at least three (3) competitive prices via telephone, written quotations, email, or facsimile as referenced by Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1212.

SECTION 3: That Section 1-205 be amended by deleting the language "\$10,000" in the title and the body of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the language "the state maximum allowed without competitive bidding."

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: May 21, 2019

PASSED ON SECOND READING: _____

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: June 18, 2019

CHARLES T. BURRIS, II, Mayor

C. SETH SUMNER, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

H. CHRIS TREW, City Attorney