



ORDINANCE

REGARDING PURCHASING PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF GENERALLY AVAILABLE COMMODITY ITEMS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen

The City of Nashua ordains that Part I “Administrative Legislation”, Chapter 5 “Administration of Government” Part 4 “Officers and Employees”, Article XVII “Purchasing Manager”, Section 5-84 “Special purchase procedures” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances as amended, be hereby further amended by adding the following new underlined subsection:

“§ 5-84. Special purchase procedures.

- A. The competitive bidding process shall not apply to the following special purchases:

...

- (10) Commodity items which are generally available for a publicly advertised price in national or online sources, and are not customized by the vendor for individual purchasers.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect following its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2015

ORDINANCE: O-15-044

PURPOSE: Regarding purchasing procedures for certain types of generally available commodity items

ENDORSER(S): Alderman Ken Siegel

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: Potential savings which are indeterminate at this time.

ANALYSIS

This legislation would add another explicit exception to the requirement for competitive bidding for purchases of commodity items which are generally available for a publicly advertised price in national or online sources and are not customized by the vendor for individual purchasers.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

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