

ORDINANCE NO.: 63-2021

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN CHITESTER

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OLMSTED FALLS
CODIFIED ORDINANCE PART TWO
“ADMINISTRATION,” SECTION 224.01 ENTITLED
“EXECUTION; EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF
STATUTORY MAXIMUM” REGARDING PURCHASING
PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate and necessary to update the city’s codified ordinances regarding purchasing procedures in order to create better government fiscal efficiencies. Now therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 224.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City entitled EXECUTION; EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF STATUTORY MAXIMUM is hereby amended as follows: (new material appears like **THIS**; deleted material appears like ~~this~~):

224.01 EXECUTION; EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF STATUTORY MAXIMUM.

All contracts authorized by Council shall be executed in the name of the City and signed on its behalf by the Mayor and the Clerk of Council and shall contain the signature of the Law Director approving its form. When any contract authorizes the expenditure, other than the compensation of persons employed thereby, of more than the maximum amount stated in Section 735.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, such contract shall be in writing and made with the lowest and best bidder **FOR ANY SUCH CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJECT OR THE LOWEST AND BEST OFFER THROUGH A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANY SUCH NON-CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJECT**, after advertising for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Municipality. The Clerk of Council shall open all bids at 12:00 noon on the last day for filing of bids and shall publicly read them to any interested parties then present. Purchases made by the City through and as a member of the State Cooperative Purchase Program are exempt from the bidding requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. Any and all provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the City inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of Chapter 224 of the Codified Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, those set forth in Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Olmsted Falls for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to update the Codified Ordinances. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council, and signature by the Mayor, or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

Paul Stibich, President of Council

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____
James P. Graven, Mayor *Date*

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
Andrew D. Bemer, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Angela Mancini, Clerk of Council

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

	Yea	Nay
Stibich	_____	_____
Jones	_____	_____
Jansen	_____	_____
McFadden	_____	_____
Munteanu	_____	_____
Buchholz	_____	_____
Chitester	_____	_____