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**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
RELATING TO PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT
REVISING THRESHOLD LIMITS FOR PURCHASING
AUTHORITY WITHIN THE VILLAGE; PROVIDING A
REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS
CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Wellington is desirous of providing for the economical and efficient acquisition of goods and services, while complying with all relevant statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council previously adopted Purchasing and Procurement Policies in Resolution 2004-60 which required all purchases of \$25,000.00 or more be procured through a formal solicitation and be presented to the Village Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Village staff has reviewed and proposed revisions to such Purchasing Policies and procedures which may be amended by the Village Manager; and

WHEREAS, there has been no increase in the level of the manager's purchasing authority since 2004, which results annually in additional formal solicitations and more matters having to be presented to council, and therefore reduces the efficiency and timeliness of the purchasing and procurement process; and

WHEREAS, the Village Manager and Staff recommend that the threshold for Council requiring approval be increased to \$65,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Village Manager and senior staff propose revisions to the threshold limits for formal solicitations and to the Manager's level of purchasing authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

SECTION 2. The following purchasing authority and competitive bid requirements are established.

The Village Manager or their designee has the authority to purchase goods, commodities and services (including construction and professional services, when they are at or below \$65,000.00.

Village Council approval shall be required for purchases in excess of \$65,000.00.

SECTION 3. A copy of these policies and all implementing procedures shall be maintained in the Village Clerk's office.

SECTION 4. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution conflict with any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of any prior City Ordinance, Resolution, or municipal Code provision, then in that event the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole or any portion or part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON

By: _____
Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk

By: _____
Anne Gerwig, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: _____
Laurie S. Cohen, Village Attorney

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