

## ORDINANCE NO. 127-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 105.01 OF THE CITY OF CONNEAUT CODIFIED ORDINANCES GOVERNING CONTRACTS AND PURCHASING, AND NOT DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Conneaut, County of Ashtabula and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 105.01 of the City of Conneaut Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

### 105.01 BIDDING ON CITY CONTRACTS

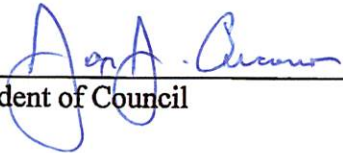
- a) All contracts shall be executed in the name of the City, by the City Manager and shall bear the certificate of the Director of Finance required of the fiscal officer by applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code relating to the availability of funds. Except for contracts for the purchase of insurance coverage, or contracts for the performance of professional or personal services of a specialized nature requiring special skills and aptitude, or contracts which under Ohio law do not require competitive bidding, contracts which involve an expenditure in excess of the amount specified in Section 9.17 of the Ohio Revised Code ~~which exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ shall be authorized and approved by Council motion by a majority vote at any regular or special Council meeting, and shall be let only to the lowest and best responsible bidder, after advertising once a week for not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. Contracts calling for the purchase of insurance coverage, or for the performance of professional or personal services of a specialized nature requiring special skills and aptitude, or for which competitive bidding is not required under Ohio law, and involving expenditures in excess of ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ the amount specified in Section 9.17 of the Ohio Revised Code may be authorized and approved by Council motion by a majority vote at any regular or special Council meeting without advertising and/or bidding.
- b) Except as otherwise provided in the Charter or by local ordinance, the general laws of the State of Ohio govern the procedure for advertising and awarding contracts of the City.

SECTION 2. That all other prior ordinances found to be inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is not declared to be an emergency measure in the interests of public peace, health and safety and, shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage.

Passed this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of NOV., 2023.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council