

**ORDINANCE NO. 1052.24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING PART 7, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 7-203 OF THE MOORE MUNICIPAL CODE BY INCREASING THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT AT WHICH CITY COUNCIL MUST APPROVE CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR NONCLASSIFIED PERSONNEL, FROM \$12,500.00 TO \$20,000.00, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Moore, Oklahoma:

**Sec 7-203 Prior Approval Required; Splitting Contracts Prohibited**

- A. Except as limited herein, every contract for, or purchase of, supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services for more than \$22,500.00 shall require prior approval of the city council. The following contracts or purchases must have council approval regardless of the dollar amount involved, or whether or not they are required to be competitively bid:
1. Contracts for professional services or employment contracts for nonclassified personnel, in excess of \$20,000.00 whether on a full- or part-time basis, or whether for a term certain or at will;
  2. All lease purchase agreements or contract which terms will extend beyond the fiscal year or wherein at the time of termination the city shall be or may be obligated for additional expenditures above the lease purchase price.

Under no circumstances may such contracts or purchases be made without first obtaining approval of the council.

- B. No contracts involving sums in excess of \$50,000.00 shall be split into partial contracts involving sums of below \$50,000.00, nor shall any contracts be made in two or more iterations or sequential executions with the intent to evade the competitive bidding requirements of this Code or state law or with the intent to evade the monetary spending limits imposed by this section. All such partial contracts involving less than \$25,000.00 shall be void.

**Severability.** If any of the provisions of this ordinance are determined to be unconstitutional or unlawful by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall be severable and unaffected.

**Repealer.** Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

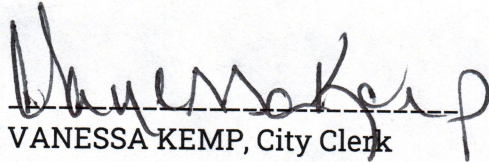


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2 DAY OF April, 2024.



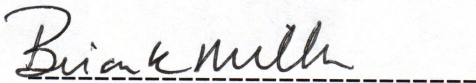
MARK HAMM, MAYOR

ATTEST: (Seal)



VANESSA KEMP, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



BRIAN MILLER, City Attorney