

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF RINCON**

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF RINCON AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF RINCON, GEORGIA AT CHAPTER 2 (PURCHASING), ARTICLE V, TO REVISE SECTION 2-205 REGARDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Rincon, Georgia is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 to adopt ordinances relating to its property, affairs and local government;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have authority to amend the City's ordinances from time to time and where necessary to maintain adequate regulations, and have passed a prior Resolution to initiate such change in this instance and;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RINCON, in a regular meeting assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof, as follows:

Sec. 2-205. - Competitive bidding required.

All purchases of contracts for materials, supplies, equipment, or services estimated to cost over \$100,000.00 shall be based upon competitive bidding procedures specifically set forth pursuant to Georgia Code § 50-5-67 (2002). Such purchasing regulations shall include consultation and advice of the city attorney as and when deemed appropriate by the purchasing agent; preparation of formal contract by the city attorney as and when deemed necessary or appropriate by the purchasing agent; notice, specifications, sealed bids, public opening and bid deposits or bonds as required by law or as deemed necessary by the purchasing agent. All purchases of and contracts for materials, supplies, equipment, or services, estimated to cost \$20,000.00 or less, shall be based upon competitive bidding quotations, either in writing or by telephone. Individual purchases of more than \$20,000.00 shall be approved by the purchasing agent and City Council.

Severability. If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

Repeal. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SO ORDAINED this 11 day of March, 2024.



CITY OF RINCON

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Ken Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dulcia King", is written over a horizontal line.

Dulcia King, City Clerk