

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

2024 - 022

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE
VEHICLE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES USING AN EXPEDITED PROCESS THROUGH
APRIL 30, 2025**

**Adopted by the City Council
of the City of Bloomington
on April 8, 2024**

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the
City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, on April 9th, 2024.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)


CERTIFICATE

I, Leslie Smith-Yocum, certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified municipal clerk of the City of Bloomington, County of McLean, Illinois.

I further certify that on the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2024 - 022, entitled, an Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to Approve Vehicle and Related Equipment Purchases Using an Expedited Process through April 30, 2025, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of this Ordinance, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on April 9, 2024, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Bloomington, Illinois, on 04/09/2024



Leslie Smith-Yocum
City Clerk



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WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington is a home rule unit of local government with authority to legislate in matters concerning its local government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic created supply chain issues that continue to impact vehicle and related equipment purchases across the globe, and the availability of vehicles and associated equipment have been greatly reduced and are higher in demand; and

WHEREAS, the City is still struggling to purchase vehicles and related equipment and some prior year vehicle orders were never fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington City Council approved an expedited process for purchasing vehicles and related equipment on June 26, 2023, which is set to expire on April 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced much greater results purchasing vehicles and related equipment utilizing this expedited process; and

WHEREAS, City Staff consistently monitor joint purchasing contracts and stay in contact with dealers, suppliers, vendors, and other organizations in the industry to help ensure the city doesn't miss opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the City to expedite and streamline the procurement approval process associated with vehicle and related equipment purchases, including waiving the technical bidding requirement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by this reference as if specifically stated in full.

Section 2. Subject to the restrictions in Section 3, the Mayor and City Manager are authorized to approve any and all documents related to the purchase of vehicles and associated equipment greater than \$50,000.

Section 3. The approval authority set forth in Section 2 shall be subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- A. No vehicle or related equipment purchases may be approved by the Mayor and City Manager unless there are appropriated funds identified in the existing current fiscal year City budget sufficient to cover the costs of the vehicle or associated equipment purchase(s).

Section 4. The City Manager shall report to the City Council, at its regular meeting, any vehicle or related equipment purchases greater than \$50,000 that were approved by the Mayor and City Manager since the last Council meeting under the authority granted in Section 2.

Section 5. The provisions in Chapter 16 on the approval of contracts and spending authority that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby suspended and superseded by the provisions of this Ordinance where in conflict and while this Ordinance is in force and effect.

Section 6. Except as provided herein, the Bloomington City code, 1960, as amended shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Section 9. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the home rule authority of the city of Bloomington granted by Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval and publication as required by law and shall remain in full force and effect until April 30, 2025.

PASSED this 8th day of April 2024.

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2024.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor

ATTEST



Leslie Smith-Yocum, City Clerk

