

Local Law 1 of 2024
Adopted 01.16.2024

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-
ON-HUDSON TO ADD NEW CHAPTER 95 AUTHORIZING THE USE OF BEST
VALUE PURCHASING**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson a new Chapter 95 to read as follows:

Chapter 95
BEST VALUE PURCHASING

§ 95-1. Authority.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson hereby enacts this Local Law pursuant to State of New York General Municipal Law § 103(1) and of all other applicable laws.

§ 95-2. Authorization to Use Best Value Standard.

The Village of Hastings-on-Hudson hereby authorizes the use of the best value standard as part of Village of Hastings-on-Hudson procurement policies.

§ 95-3. Definition of Best Value.

Best value is defined in New York State Finance Law § 163. When awarding contracts under the best value standard, the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson must consider the overall combination of quality, price, and other elements of the required commodity or service that in total are optimal relative to the needs of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson. Use of the best value standard must rely, wherever possible, on objective and quantifiable analysis. The best value standard may identify as a quantitative factor whether offerers are small businesses or certified minority- or women-owned business enterprises as defined in New York Executive Law § 310. The best value standard may only be used for purchase contracts, which includes contracts for service work, but excludes any purchase contracts necessary for the completion of a public works contract pursuant to Article Eight of the Labor Law.

§ 95-4. Procurement Policy.

The Village of Hastings-on-Hudson shall update its procurement policy in accordance with the provisions of this Local Law.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.