

ORDINANCE NO. 6342

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
SECTION 54-39(b), CONTRACT AWARD AUTHORITY, REQUIRING
THE COUNCIL AWARD ANY CONTRACT FOR \$100,000 OR MORE**

WHEREAS, Section 5.5 of the City Charter charges the Council with the responsibility of appropriating public funds; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 54 of the Fairbanks General Code (FGC) provides guidance and requirements for the procurement of goods and services by the City; and

WHEREAS, FGC Section 54-39 provides contract award authority to the Purchasing Agent, Mayor, and City Council based on the dollar value of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. Fairbanks General Code Section 54-39(b) is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 54-39. - Contract Award Authority.

- (a) The purchasing agent may award contracts funded with identifiable appropriations made by the city council when the amount is \$50,000.00 or less, provided the purchasing agent notifies the city council when competitive bidding is not deemed to be possible and recite the reasons and findings. The purchasing agent may award the sale, trade, or disposal of all personal property which has become surplus, obsolete, or unusable.
- (b) The mayor may award contracts funded with identifiable appropriations made by the city council when the contract amount is ~~\$250,000.00~~ **\$100,000.00** or less.
- (c) The city council may award all other contracts. When competitive bidding is not deemed to be possible, the city council shall, in the resolution for award, recite the reasons why.

Section 2. The effective date of this ordinance is six days after adoption.

Mindy O'Neall, City Mayor

AYES: None
NAYS: Sprinkle, Therrien, Cleworth, Ringstad, Tidwell
ABSENT: Marney
FAILED TO ADVANCE: February 23, 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

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