

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS APPROVING CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS ON BIDDING FOR CITY SERVICES BY CITY EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, Section 132 of the Charter, City of Abilene, Texas provides that no elected or appointed officer or employee of the City shall benefit unduly by reason of his/her holding office; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Purchasing and Contracting Authority of Municipalities, Local Government Code, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, requires sealed competitive bidding on purchases over \$10,000 by the City of Abilene, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene desires to implement additional safeguards in the purchasing process which it deems to be proper and prudent; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS

Part 1: A City employee and spouse are prohibited from doing business with the City of Abilene in the following circumstances:

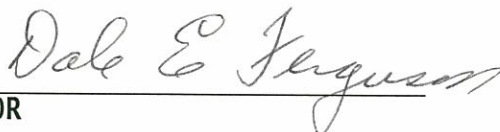
- a. The expenditure/purchase is within the same department where the employee is assigned.
- b. The scope of activity is of the same or similar nature of work that the employee would typically perform in the course of his/her duties with the City.

Part 2: A City employee and spouse may do business with the City of Abilene in the following circumstances:


- a. The items are being sold at a public auction.
- b. The auction is being conducted by a City department other than the department where the employee is assigned.
- c. All bidding processes which involve the submission of bids by employee and/or employee's spouse will be handled by the Purchasing Division, regardless of the dollar amount of the purchase.
- d. All purchasing of goods and services from firms operated and owned by employees will be made at the approval of the City Council.

Part 3: That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage thereof.

ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 1989.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY