

Ordinance No. 8143

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 151.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF DEFIANCE, OHIO AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Council last updated the threshold authority level for the City Administration to enter into contracts on February 12, 2013 in Ordinance No. 7481; and,

WHEREAS, the threshold for municipalities without a charter contained in R.C. §735.05 is any public contract amount that exceeds \$50,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, Council modernized and increased the salaries of new members of Council and the Mayor on May 7, 2019 in Ordinance Nos. 8121 and 8122; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that modernization of the contract approval threshold is also warranted;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: Section 151.02 of the Codified Ordinances of Defiance, Ohio is hereby amended to provide (deleted text stricken, newly added text underlined):

§151.02 APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS.

No contract in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be awarded except on the approval of the Board of Control. All contracts in excess of ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall require legislative approval by Ordinance, provided, however, that the purchase of a vehicle at any amount shall require legislative approval by ordinance. The City Administrator, or his designee, shall report any contract for expenditure in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) that does not require approval by Ordinance at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting ~~the Board of Control may approve the expenditure of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from duly appropriated and budgeted moneys for the purchase of motor fuel, water meters and ice control salt, without further approval by ordinance.~~

Section 2: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session or in Executive Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: July 9, 2019

David McMaster
President of Council

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: July 9, 2019

Michael McCann
Mayor