

**GENERAL
FACT SHEET****BRIEF TITLE****REASON**

Amending Chapter 2.18 of the LMC
relating to the Purchasing Division

DETAILS

Reason for Legislation

An ordinance amending Chapter 2.18 of the LMC relating to the Purchasing Division to update department expenditure amounts and to incorporate the changes to the City Charter approved by the voters in the May 2008 election, by amending Section 2.18.020 to increase the level of repair expenditures which require purchase by bidding, and to conform language to the revised Charter provisions; amending Section 2.18.030 to increase the threshold of expenditures which require bidding to \$25,000, to update department expenditure amounts, to update obsolete language to reflect electronic bidding provisions, to provide additional grounds under which the City could disqualify vendors from bidding, to create an appeal process for disqualified vendors, and to streamline purchasing provisions allowing joint purchasing with other units of government; by amending Section 2.18.060 to authorize the Purchasing Agent to require pre-delivery or post delivery inspections for purchases, and to require inspections for all purchases over \$100,000; and repealing Sections 2.18.020, 2.18.030, and 2.18.060 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

Discussion (Including Relationship to other
Council Actions)

The department expenditure amounts have not been increased since 1991.

Sponsor	City Law Dept.
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	
Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant City Department Other
Opponents	Groups or Individuals Basis of Opposition
Staff Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
Board or Commission Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY)	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> PASS (AS AMENDED) <input type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL SUB. <input type="checkbox"/> WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/> HOLD <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT PASS