

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 18, 2025, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos adopted Ordinance No. 2025-02 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 2.62 (INFORMAL BIDDING – PUBLIC WORKS) TO THE LOS ALAMITOS MUNICIPAL CODE”.

The City of Alamitos, City Government Accountability, Transparency, Charter Reform Measure (“Measure X”) was approved by a majority of voters at the November 5, 2024 General Election. As amended by Measure X, Section 1206 (Contracts on Public Works) of Article XII (Fiscal Administration) of the City Charter requires contracts for public works, including the construction or improvement of public buildings, works, streets, drains, sewers, utilities, parks or playgrounds involving an expenditure of more than \$125,000 (the “Formal Bidding Threshold”) to be let to the lowest responsible bidder utilizing a formal process including a publication of a notice inviting bids and the award of contract by the City Council.

The proposed ordinance follows the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Account Act (the “Act”) and requires formal bidding for any project valued in excess of \$125,000 to comport with the Formal Bidding Threshold set forth in Section 1206 of the City Charter.

The proposed ordinance authorizes the City Manager to award public works contracts subject to the informal bidding limits. In the event all informal bids received exceed the \$125,000 Formal Bidding Threshold, the City Council may – by a 4/5ths vote of City Council – award the contract to the lowest responsible informal bidder so long as the bids received do not exceed the Formal Bidding Threshold by more than 5%. If this contingency amount is exceeded, or if the City Council does not approve the contract by a 4/5ths vote, the project would be advertised and re-bid through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process pursuant to Section 1206 of the City Charter.

The proposed ordinance would codify informal bidding policies and procedures to ensure efficient procurement of public works projects involving an expenditure at or below the Formal Bidding Threshold.

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2025-02 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Alamitos, 3191 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, California.

Ordinance No. 2025-02 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Doby, Hibard, Hasselbrink, Loe, Nefulda
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None

Dated: February 27, 2025

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