

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held on February 3rd, 1950.

PRESENT: Mayor Tyrell, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Demary and Slattery.

ABSENT: Alderman Cardi.

By Alderman Holland; seconded by Alderman LeClair:

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 1950.

ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 21 of CHAPTER 269 OF THE LAWS OF 1902 as AMENDED TO DATE.

Be it Enacted by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 21 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, as amended to date, is hereby amended as follows:


Section 21. When expenditures to be made by contract to be to the lowest bidder.- Whenever any expenditures to be made or incurred by the Common Council or City Board or any City officer in behalf of the City for work to be done, or materials or supplies to be furnished, except ordinary repairing and macadamizing of streets, shall exceed One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, the City Clerk shall advertise for and receive <sup>proposals</sup> therefor, in such manner as the Common Council, or as the board of officers charged with making such contract shall prescribe, and the contract therefor shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall execute a bond to the said City with one or more sureties, being freeholders, or the bonds of some solvent surety company, for the faithful performance of the contract. Each surety, if an individual, shall make an oath in writing, that he is worth a sum double the contract price, over and above all debts and liabilities he owes or has incurred and exclusive of property exempt from execution, but the contract where it exceeds Two Thousand-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, the amount in which surety is required to justify, may be made up by the justification of two or more sureties each in a smaller sum, but in that case a surety cannot justify in less sum than Five hundred dollars; and where two or more sureties each are required to justify, the same person cannot so contribute to make up the sum for more than one of them. When the lowest bid, in the opinion of the Common Council, Board or Officer charged with making the contract, is too high, they shall have the right to reject it, and may discontinue or

abandon the work or may direct the Clerk to advertise for new proposals, or with the consent of the Common Council, such work may be done without public letting, if the estimated expenditure does not exceed five hundred dollars. Provided, however, that in the purchase of motorized equipment and motor vehicles the Council may, by a two-thirds vote, accept the bid of one who is not the lowest bidder, when they deem that the product offered by the lowest bidder is not the most suitable for the work required and that the best interests of the City will best be served by accepting the product of a higher bidder.

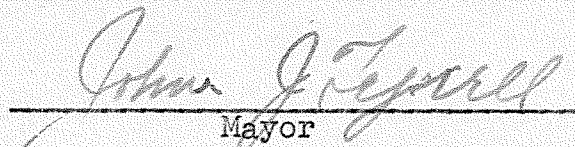
Section 2. This act shall take effect forty-five (45) days after public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Demary, and Slattery voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative, CARRIED.

Certified to the Mayor this 9th day of February, 1950.

  
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City Clerk

The foregoing Local Law is hereby approved after Public Hearing held this 10th day of February, 1950.

  
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Mayor

(Seal)  
(Published: Feb.6,1950.)

The foregoing Local Law signed at Plattsburgh, New York, this 7th day of March, 1950.