

AGENDA SUMMARY

May 18, 2023 Approved by the Board of Commissioners



SUBJECT: Ordinance 4836-23: Third Reading
An Ordinance to amend Title 5, Chapter 1, of the Code of the City of Johnson City, Tennessee (Legal Department)

MEETING: City Commission - May 18 2023

DEPARTMENT: Legal

STAFF CONTACT: Sunny Sandos, City Attorney

SUMMARY:

This ordinance is to revise the Code of the City of Johnson City to allow the City Manager to enter into binding contracts on behalf of the City, without board of commission approval, to routine matters and matters having insubstantial long-term consequences for which expenditures during this fiscal year will be less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) by amending Title 5, Chapters 1, of the Code of the City of Johnson City, Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §6-19-104(f).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff has reviewed the Ordinance and recommends Commission consideration.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

[SRS final. #4836-23 Binding Contract - city manager for insubstantial matters](#)

ORDINANCE NO. 4836-23

AN ORDINANCE TO DELEGATE THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO BINDING CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 6-19-104(f) BY AMENDING TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF JOHNSON CITY AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY as follows:

SECTION I. That Title 5, Chapter 1, of the Code of Johnson City is hereby amended to the following:

The added Section 5-102(4) shall read as follows:

5-102(4). Authority to enter into binding contracts.

(4) The city manager shall have authority to enter into binding contracts on behalf of the City, without board of commission approval, for routine matters and matters having insubstantial long-term consequences. The matters for which the city manager's authority extends shall consist of all contracts, purchases, and agreements which include binding terms and conditions on behalf of the City. The disposition of real property or authority to enter litigation shall be excluded from this section. For the purposes of defining insubstantial long-term consequences, the definition set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. §6-19-104(f) shall be controlling.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on third and final reading as required by law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE FIRST READING April 20th, 2023

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE SECOND READING May 4, 2023

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE THIRD READING May 18, 2023
APPROVED AND SIGNED IN OPEN
MEETING ON THE 18 DAY OF
May, 2023

FOLLOWING PASSAGE ON THIRD
READING


TODD FOWLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sunny K. Santos
CITY ATTORNEY