



## Legislation Text

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**ORDINANCE NO: 17O-02-114: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III, DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT, DIVISION 8, DIVISION OF PURCHASING; AMENDING SECTION 2-140, OPEN MARKET PROCEDURE REGARDING AN INCREASE IN PURCHASING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER AND PROVIDING MODIFICATIONS TO OPEN MARKET PROCEDURES WHEN SOLICITING QUOTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, CHARLES FARANDA).**

**Request Action:**

Increase purchasing authority of the City Manager to have authority for certain purchasing limits up to \$60,000.00.

**Need:**

Increase the purchasing authority of the City Manager without the need for city commission approval.

**Summary Explanation/ Background:**

The City of Tamarac, for example, as well as other surrounding cities have a higher threshold amount for purchasing which is permitted to be approved by the city manager and not requiring city commission approval. The City Manager for the City of Lauderhill and the Finance Director have requested an increase in the authority for purchasing items. In addition, clarification is provided in the section regarding the requirement to obtain quotations to make it clear that written specifications of what is being requested by the City shall be prepared in writing and the same specifications are to be provided to all vendors from whom the City is seeking all solicitations. This amendment would increase the City Manager's purchasing power without the need for city commission approval from \$30,000.00 to \$60,000.00. All bidding and purchasing procedures and requirements must still be met before any purchases are made.

**Attachments:**

Tamarac city code

**Cost Summary/ Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Estimated Time for Presentation:**

**Master Plan:**

**Goal 1: Clean, Green Sustainable Environment**

- Increase mass transit ridership
- Reduce City energy consumption
- Reduce water consumption

**Goal 2: Safe and Secure City of Lauderhill**

- Crime in lower 50% in Broward
- Residents feel safe in neighborhood

Reduce emergency fatalities

**Goal 3: Open Spaces and Active Lifestyle for all ages**

Increase participation in youth sports  Add new park land and amenities  
 Increase attendance at cultural programs and classes

**Goal 4: Growing Local Economy, Employment and Quality of Commercial Areas**

Increase commercial tax base  Increase employment in Lauderhill businesses  
 Decrease noxious and blighted uses in commercial areas

**Goal 5: Quality Housing at all Price Ranges and Attractive Communities**

Neighborhood signs and active HOAs  Housing & streets improved, litter reduced  
 Increase proportion of single family homes and owner occupied housing

**Goal 6: Efficient and Effective City Government, Customer Focused & Values Diversity**

Improves City efficiency  Increase use of Information Technology  
 Increases residents perception of Lauderhill as an excellent place to live