

**RESOLUTION NO. 974**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO PURCHASING POLICIES**

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2021, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 745, which adopted Purchasing Policies; and

WHEREAS, it was the intent of Council in those Policies to allow the City Manager, when it is in the best interests of the City, to bypass certain competitive procurement procedures, but this intent was not articulated and located in the manner in which it is most clear; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to update the Purchasing Policies to make this provision clear; and

WHEREAS, said Policies allow that subsequent amendments to the purchasing policy may be made by ordinance, resolution, or other appropriate legislation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Purchasing Policies Amended. The Purchasing Policies are hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 2. Prior actions ratified and approved. All actions taken by City staff in compliance with the intent of this Resolution before the date of adoption of this Resolution are hereby ratified and approved.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 21, 2022.**

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Steve Worthington, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney