

**CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 07-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 5.08.100,
COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.**

* **Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

* **Section 2. Amendment of section.** WMC 5.08.100, Competitive Sealed Bidding Required; Exceptions, is amended to read as follows:

A. Except as this section provides otherwise, all city contracts for supplies, services and construction shall be awarded by competitive sealed bidding under the procedure in Section 5.08.110.

B. In addition to awarding contracts by competitive sealed bidding, the city may award a contract:

1. By competitive sealed proposals under the procedure in Section 5.08.120, where authorized by that section;
2. By limited competition under the procedure in Section 5.08.130, where authorized by that section;
3. To a sole source supplier as authorized by Section 5.08.140;
4. Under an expedited procurement procedure in the event of an emergency, as authorized by Section 5.08.150;
5. Under the procedure prescribed by the source of funding for the contract;

Bold and underline added. [CAPS AND BRACKETS, DELETED.]

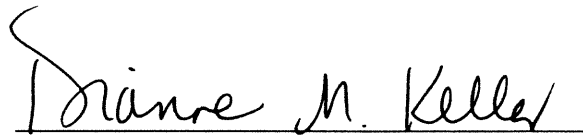
6. For professional services without competition **in an amount not to exceed \$10,000;**

7. Under which the city is obligated to pay no more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), without competition;

8. To a vendor under the terms of a contract awarded to that vendor under a competitive bidding procedure by the government of the United States, the state of Alaska or another state, or an agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of them.

* **Section 3. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption of the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on January 22, 2007.


DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC
City Clerk

[SEAL]



**CITY OF WASILLA
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

RE: ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 07-06: AMENDING WMC 5.08.100, COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

Agenda of: January 8, 2007 *SOM*
Originator: City Clerk for Council Member Menard

Date: December 20, 2006

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Finance, Risk Management & MIS Director Purchasing	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	Deputy Administrator Planning, Economic Development, Human Resources	<i>[Signature]</i> 12-22-06
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER:

[Signature: Dianne M. Keller]

FISCAL IMPACT: yes\$ or no

Funds Available yes no

Account name/number:

Attachments: Ordinance Serial No. 07-06

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The intent of this ordinance is to prevent the appearance of awarding ~~contracts~~ *contracts* without competitive bidding and to enhance the integrity of the city's procurement process. *DME*

I do not believe that this ordinance will hamstring the city's productivity, but will prevent the potential of future litigation. Furthermore, I believe competitive bidding is the only fair and equitable way to award city projects with a dollar value of \$10,000 or greater and I ask for your support of this ordinance change.