

4. Purchasing Procedures: Free and open competitive bidding after advertisement shall not be required for purchase orders specified in this subsection, provided that any purchasing procedures or requirements designated shall be followed:

a. Purchases in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) may be authorized by the Assistant City Administrator, Communications Coordinator, Chief Code Official, Deputy Police Chief, Senior Accountant, Senior Planner, Senior Civil Engineer, Assistant Community Development Director, ~~Equipment Maintenance Lead Supervisor~~, ~~Street Division Lead Supervisor~~, Capital Maintenance Superintendent, ~~Utility Division Lead Supervisor~~, Maintenance Superintendent, and Lead Supervisor Facilities Maintenance.

b. Purchases in an amount not to exceed twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) may be authorized and signed by the Chief of Police, ~~Deputy~~ Director of Public Works, Director of Community and Economic Development, Director of Finance, and the City Administrator or, in the absence of the City Administrator, the Mayor. Nothing contained herein shall limit the ability of a Mayor Pro Tem to sign on behalf of the Mayor.

c. Any purchase order or contract greater than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be let by free and open competitive bidding as provided in subsection B5 of this section, and requires approval by the City Council.