

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**  
**Ordinance No. 08-12**

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**Introduced By:** Mayor Roy G. Hale

**Date Introduced:** August 26, 2008

**Amendments Adopted:**

**Date Adopted:** September 23, 2008

**Date Effective:** October 9, 2008

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1 **An Ordinance** concerning

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3 **Purchasing – Competitive Bidding**

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5 **FOR** the purpose of amending the list of entities from whom the Town may make certain purchases  
6 that are exempt from certain competitive bidding and advertising requirements; providing that  
7 the provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and all matters generally relating thereto.

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11 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments  
12 Chapter 43 – Purchasing  
13 Section 43-2C.  
14 Code of the Town of La Plata  
15 (1998 Edition and Supplements)

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17 **SECTION 1: BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**  
18 that Section 43-2C. of the Code of the Town of La Plata (1998 Edition and supplements) be and it is  
19 hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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21 **Chapter 43 – PURCHASING**

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23 **43-2 Exempt expenditures.**

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25 Expenditures for the following purposes are exempt from the sealed bid requirements of § C8-23 of  
26 the La Plata Town Charter and of the other provisions of this chapter and may be purchased or  
27 obtained at the direction of the Chief Executive Officer in a manner approved by him:

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29 C. Items, services, materials and goods purchased from a person who is supplying that same item,  
30 service, material or good to another governmental entity, if the total price or price per unit, as

31 applicable, to be paid by the town is not more than the total price or price per unit to be paid by the  
 32 other governmental entity and if the price to be paid by the other governmental entity has been  
 33 established by a competitive bidding process conducted by the other governmental entity OR BY A  
 34 PURCHASING COOPERATIVE OR ALLIANCE THAT BIDS PROCUREMENTS ON A  
 35 VOLUME BASIS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

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 37 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That if any provision of this Ordinance,  
 38 or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity  
 39 shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Ordinance which can be given  
 40 effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this  
 41 Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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 43 **SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Ordinance shall become  
 44 effective at expiration of fifteen (15) calendar days after its approval by the Council.

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 46 **ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008.

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**SEAL:**

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**

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**Roy G. Hale, Mayor**

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**James Goldsmith, Councilman**

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**Scot D. Lucas, Councilman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Paretta D. Mudd, Councilwoman**

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**Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk**  
**Date**

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**Vic E. Newman, Councilman**

<p align="center"><b>EXPLANATION:</b></p> <p>CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.          ((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.  <u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.  <del>Strike Out</del> indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.</p>
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