

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**  
**Ordinance No. 07-4**

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**Introduced By:** Mayor Gene Ambrogio

**Date Introduced:** February 27, 2007

**Amendments Adopted:**

**Date Adopted:** March 27, 2007

**Date Effective:** May 16, 2007 [if Resolution 07-2 is adopted and takes effect]

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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 amount of expenditure exempt from certain competitive bidding  
6 and advertising requirements; providing that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable;  
7 and all matters generally relating thereto.

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11 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments  
12 Chapter 43 – Purchasing  
13 Sections 43-2.A. and 43-3  
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 Sections 43-2.A. and 43-3 of the Code of the Town of La Plata (1998 Edition as amended) be  
19 and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 A. Items, services, materials and goods of not more than ((ten)) TWENTY thousand dollars  
30 ((((\$10,000.))) (\$20,000.) in value and authorized in the Appropriation Ordinance for the current year.

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**43-3 Duties of ((Clerk-)) TOWN Treasurer.**

It shall be the responsibility of the ((Clerk-)) TOWN Treasurer to provide for the direction of the purchasing function. In that connection and under the general supervision of the Chief Executive Officer, he shall:

A. Provide for the bidding of all materials, supplies, services, equipment, etc., of over ((five)) TWENTY thousand dollars ((((\$5,000.))) (\$20,000.) in value and not excluded in § 43-2 of this chapter.

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

**SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Ordinance shall become effective at such time as Resolution 07-2, Charter Amendment - Purchasing-Competitive Bidding, is adopted and takes effect, and if Resolution 07-2 is not adopted or does not take effect this Ordinance shall be null and void and of no further effect without further action of the Council of the Town of La Plata.

**SEAL:**

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**

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**Gene Ambrogio, Mayor**

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**R. Wayne Winkler, Councilman**

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**C. Keith Back, Councilman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Paretta D. Mudd, Councilwoman**

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**Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk**

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**Vic E. Newman, Councilman**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.