

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2022-0006**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS AMENDING SECTION 2-181 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE.**

**WHEREAS**, the purchasing and contracting authority of municipalities is subject to numerous state and federal laws, including Local Government Code § 252.001 *et seq.*;

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Marque Charter contains additional requirements for expenditures of City funds;

**WHEREAS**, the City has been requested to adopt and updated procurement policy as part of the grant submittal process;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City of La Marque to update the City Code of Ordinances and procurement policy;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That, Section 2-181 of the City of La Marque Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Purchase Amount	Approvals Required
\$0-\$2,999	Department Director, Finance Director through requisition process, subject to oversight by City Manager and compliance with procurement and personnel services
\$3,000-\$24,999	City Manager, Finance Director, Department Director through requisition, purchase order, check request or other formal advance approval processes, subject to compliance with procurement and personnel policies
\$25,000 or more	City Council, City Manager, Finance Director, Department Director in compliance with state and federal procurement laws, City Charter, and procurement policies.

**Section 2. Repeal.** This ordinance is intended to be cumulative and shall not repeal any provision of a previous ordinance or City Code provision, except to the extent that a provision is inconsistent and cannot be reconciled with this ordinance.

**Section 3. Severability.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intention of the City Council that the invalidity or unconstitutionality of the one or more parts shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

**Section 4. Publication and Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by City Council, a public hearing in accordance with Section 2.19 of the City Charter, and publication of this ordinance or a caption that summarizes the purpose of this ordinance in accordance with State and Local law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of La Marque on First Reading this **13<sup>th</sup>** day of **June, 2022**; and

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of La Marque on Second and Final Reading this **11<sup>th</sup>** day of **July, 2022**; and

**CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS**

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Keith Bell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Kierra Nance, TRMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Gus Knebel  
City Attorney