

GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 23-06

**AN ORDINANCE ALIGNING THE GREENWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE POLICY ON
“SMALL PURCHASES” WITH INDIANA CODE 5-22-8-2 AND FORMALIZING THE
GREENWOOD BOARD OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AS A PURCHASING
AGENCY**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 5-22 governs the purchasing authority of the City of Greenwood;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 5-22-8-2 allows a governmental body to create a “small purchase” policy to allow flexibility in purchases less than \$50,000;

WHEREAS, The City of Greenwood has enacted such a policy by ordinance in the Greenwood Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article 10, Section 2-120(e) (1993), as amended;

WHEREAS; The City of Greenwood’s policy was enacted in 1998 and imposed a limit of \$25,000 on “small purchases”. This limit reflected the statutory limit found in Indiana Code 5-22-8-2 in 1998;

WHEREAS; In 2007, the Indiana General Assembly raised the “small purchase” limit found in Indiana Code 5-22-8-2 to \$50,000.

WHEREAS; The City of Greenwood has not updated its policy to reflect the \$50,000 limit.

WHEREAS, The City of Greenwood wishes to bring its policy into alignment with Indiana Code 5-22-8-22 to account for inflation and provide for efficient government administration.

AND

WHEREAS, The City of Greenwood created a Board of Stormwater Management pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1.5-5 and Greenwood Municipal Code, Chapter 9, Article 5, Section 9-151) (1993), as amended;

WHEREAS; The City of Greenwood did not formally designate the Board of Stormwater Management as a “purchasing agency” in Greenwood Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article 10, Section 2-120) (1993), as amended.

WHEREAS; The City of Greenwood did incorporate by reference Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-4 which provides purchasing authority to the Board of Stormwater Management.

WHEREAS; The City of Greenwood wishes to formally reconcile these provisions by explicitly recognizing the Board of Stormwater Management as a “purchasing agency” in Greenwood Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article 10, Section 2-120) (1993), as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1: Greenwood Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article 10, Section 2-120(e)) (1993), shall be amended to replace the word or number “\$25,000” with the word or number “\$50,000”.

Section 2. Greenwood Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article 10, Section 2-120(a) (1993) shall be amended to add a new section (4):

(4) Greenwood Board of Stormwater Management for the purchases of supplies and services paid in whole or in part from

(A) any public funds in any of the funds of the Greenwood Board of Stormwater Management, or

(B) any revenues from the operation of the Greenwood Stormwater Utility including any of its programs, or

(C) an appropriation to the Greenwood Board of Stormwater Management, or

(D) public funds related to a project which has been determined by the Greenwood Stormwater Board to be a benefit to the Greenwood Stormwater Utility.

Section 3. Current Greenwood Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article 10, Section 2-120(a)(4) (1993) shall be re-numbered as “(5)”.


Section 4. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent incompatible. This Ordinance shall have no effect upon any other sections of the Greenwood Municipal Code (1993) except as herein provided.

Section 5. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this Ordinance are separable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana,
this 8th day of February, 2023.


Michael Campbell, President
Greenwood Common Council

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing within and attached ordinance was duly passed by the
Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, at a meeting thereof held on the 8th
day of February, 2023, by the following vote:


AYE: NAY:

Ronald Bates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda S. Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ezra J. Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. David Hopper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Lekse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bradley Pendleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Erin Betrom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The foregoing within and attached ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of
Greenwood, Indiana, on the 8th day of February, 2023, is presented by me this 23rd
day of February, 2023, at 8:45 o'clock A.m., to the Mayor of
the City of Greenwood, Indiana.


Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of
Greenwood, Indiana, on the 8th day of February, 2023, is approved by me this
23rd day of February, 2023, at 9:00 o'clock P.m.


MARK W. MYERS, Mayor of
the City of Greenwood, Indiana