

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CITY OF TAMPA CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 3, PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS, BY ENACTING SECTION 2-286, THREE BID REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS OR OTHER PURCHASES EXCEEDING \$5,000,000; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa desires that all contracts for public improvements or other purchases of goods or services exceeding \$5,000,000 require three bids; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tampa has determined that adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Tampa; and

WHEREAS, duly noticed hearings, as required by law, were held by the City Council of the City of Tampa at which all residents and interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That City of Tampa Code Section 2-286, Three Bid Requirement for Contracts for Public Improvements or Other Purchases exceeding \$5,000,000 is hereby enacted in its entirety by adding the underlined language as follows:

"Sec. 2-286. Three Bid Requirement for Contracts for Public Improvements or Other Purchases exceeding \$5,000,000.

(a) Except as hereinafter provided, all purchases or contracts as delineated in sections 2-276 and 2-277 exceeding \$5,000,000 shall require receipt of a minimum of three bids.

(b) In the event that less than three bids are received, the city may award to a bidder, negotiate for better pricing, extend the time period for bid submissions or re-bid, whichever is in the best interest of the city.

(c) Three bids shall not be required for contracts which fall under the purview of section 287.055, Florida Statutes, as it exists or as may be amended from time to time or contracts for the furnishing of chemicals, minerals, petroleum or like products."

1       **Section 3.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby  
2 repealed to the extent of any conflict.  
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4       **Section 4.** That if any part of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or  
5 invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this ordinance  
6 shall remain in full force and effect.  
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8       **Section 5.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.  
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10       PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON

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16 CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM  
17 CITY COUNCIL

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22 CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK  
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25       APPROVED BY ME ON 11/14/23  
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28       *Jane Castor*  
29 Jane Castor, MAYOR  
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32       PREPARED AND APPROVED  
33 AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:

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36 Marcella Hamilton  
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# Publisher's Affidavit LA GACETA

State of Florida

County of Hillsborough,

Before the undersigned authority personally  
appeared

Patrick Manteiga

who under oath says he is the Publisher of  
La Gaceta, a weekly newspaper published in  
Hillsborough County, Florida, that the attached  
copy of advertisement, being a

Notice of Public Hearing

in the matter of

Ordinances for Enactment

November 7, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

In the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court, was  
published in said newspaper in print in the issues  
of 10/25/24

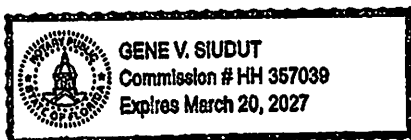
and on its publicly available website. Affiant  
further says that the newspaper complies will all  
legal requirements for publication in Chapter 50,  
Florida Statutes.



Sworn to and subscribed before me

on this 25th day of, October A.D. 2024

by Patrick Manteiga, who is personally known to  
me.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON NOVEMBER 7, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M. IN THE TAMPA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OLD CITY HALL, 315 E. KENNEDY BLVD., 3RD FLOOR, TAMPA, FLORIDA, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE TAMPA CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES FOR ENACTMENT:

File No. HL24-0126

An Ordinance of the City of Tampa, Florida, approving the naming of the brick plaza and courtyard located between Old City Hall and the Tampa Municipal Office Building as the "Charlie Miranda Plaza" in honor of Councilman Charlie Miranda and his almost thirty (30) years of service to the City of Tampa and its citizens as a member of Tampa City Council and as a community leader; providing an effective date nunc pro tunc as of October 3, 2024.

File No. E2024-3 CR 2

An Ordinance of the City of Tampa, Florida, amending City of Tampa Code, Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3, Purchases and Contracts, by enacting section 2-288, three (3) requirement for contracts for public improvements or other purchases exceeding \$5,000,000; providing for repeal of all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for severability; providing an effective date:

File No. E2024-3 CH 2

An Ordinance of the City of Tampa, Florida, amending City of Tampa Code Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3, purchases and contracts, by enacting section 2-287, purchases through use of other cooperative contracts; providing for repeal of all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for severability; providing an effective date. SAID ORDINANCES MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, 3RD FLOOR CITY HALL, 315 E. KENNEDY BLVD., TAMPA, FL. DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO HIRE A COURT REPORTER TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND SECTION 288.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT SAID HEARING.

SHIRLEY FOX-KNOWLES, CMC  
CITY CLERK

10/25/24 LG 1T