

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BOSTON,
VIRGINIA - CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI PROCUREMENT**

SECTION I:

It is the intent of the South Boston Town Council to amend the Code of the Town of South Boston; Chapter 2. Administration, Article VI. Procurement, Section 2-197 Small Purchases

SECTION II:

The purpose of the amendment is to increase the amount for single or term contracts for professional services, not requiring competitive negotiation, from \$30,000 to \$50,000 to parallel the Code of Virginia as amended in 2009.

SECTION III:

For purposes of this ordinance any language in this ordinance which is shown with a line preceding through the middle of letters or punctuation marks or blank spaces, otherwise known as a strikeout and appearing similar to this "~~Town of South Boston~~" shall be considered as having been deleted from the Code by this ordinance.

SECTION IV:

For purposes of this ordinance any language in this ordinance that is shown in Italics and appearing similar to this "*Town of South Boston*" shall be considered as having been added to the Code by this ordinance.

SECTION V:

Sec. 2-197. Small purchases.

(a) All purchases of goods and services, for single or term contracts other than professional services, estimated to be less than \$50,000.00 in value shall not be subject to the requirements of the competitive bidding or competitive negotiation sections of this article. Purchases under this subsection that are expected to exceed \$30,000.00 shall require the written informal solicitation of a minimum of four bidders or offerors. Purchases under this subsection that exceeds \$500.00 but are less than ~~\$30,000.00~~ **\$50,000.00**, shall require a minimum of two written proposals.

SECTION VI:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

SECTION VII:

If any language, part, or section of this Ordinance is legally declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then only that language, part, or section of this Ordinance shall be invalid and all other language, parts, and sections shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted this 14th day of June 2010.

Mayor Carroll Thackston

ATTEST: _____
Jane P. Jones, Town Clerk, CMC