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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1609 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY HARPER, FREEMAN, KAMPF, JAMES AND DALEY,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 23, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11  
2 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in  
3 contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts;  
4 and, in contracts, further providing for contracts or  
5 purchases not requiring advertising or bidding.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1402(d)(3.1) of Title 8 of the  
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1402. Regulation of contracts.

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12 (d) Contracts or purchases.--The contracts or purchases made  
13 by council, which shall not require advertising, bidding or  
14 price quotations as provided in this part, are as follows:

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16 (3.1) Those for used personal property, such as  
17 equipment, articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts  
18 of vehicles being purchased from a public utility, municipal  
19 corporation, county, school district, municipal authority,

1 council of government, volunteer fire company, volunteer  
2 ambulance service, volunteer rescue squad or Federal or State  
3 Government.

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5 Section 2. Section 11901.4(b) of Title 11 is amended by  
6 adding a paragraph to read:

7 § 11901.4. Contracts or purchases not requiring advertising or  
8 bidding.

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10 (b) In excess of base amount.--The following city contracts  
11 or purchases involving an expenditure over the base amount of  
12 \$18,500, subject to adjustment under section 11903.1, do not  
13 require advertising or bidding:

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15 (9) Those for used personal property, such as equipment,  
16 articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts of  
17 vehicles being purchased from a volunteer fire company,  
18 volunteer ambulance service or volunteer rescue squad.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.