

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERVLIET

LOCAL LAW NO. 2-I FOR THE YEAR 2017

**A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 278. CONTRACTS
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WATERVLIET**

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this local law is to amend §278-3 of Chapter 278 of the Code of the City of Watervliet; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Watervliet held a public hearing on March 16, 2017. Copies of the minutes of the public hearing are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Watervliet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Watervliet as follows:

SECTION I

§278-3 of Chapter 278 of the Code of the City of Watervliet is hereby amended to read as follows:

§278-3. Applicability

The provisions of this article apply to City purchase contracts, including contracts for services, involving an expenditure of more than \$20,000.00, but excludes purchase contracts necessary for the completion of a public works contract pursuant to Article 8 of the New York State Labor Law and any other contract that may in the future be excluded under state law from the best value option. If the dollar thresholds of General Municipal Law §103 are increased or decreased in the future by the State Legislature, the dollar thresholds set forth herein shall be deemed simultaneously amended to match the new General Municipal thresholds.

SECTION II

Severability

If any section of this local law or the application thereof to any person, circumstance or property shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall be confined in its operation to the controversy in which it was rendered and shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any provision of any section or the application of any part thereof to any other person, circumstance or property, and to this end, the provisions of each section of this local law are declared severable.

SECTION III

Supersession and Repeal of other laws

All ordinances, local laws and parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this local law are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this local law full force and effect.

SECTION IV

Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Approved as to form this 16th day of March, 2017.

Yorden C. Huban, Esq.
Corporation Counsel

Attested by the Clerk of the Council this 16th day of March, 2017.

Clerk

I hereby approve the foregoing Local Law of the Council of the City of Watervliet.

Date

Michael P. Manning
Mayor