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**AN ORDINANCE  
of the  
CITY OF  
MINNEAPOLIS**

**By B. Johnson and Glidden**

**Amending Title 2, Chapter 18 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Purchasing.**

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 18.105 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**Section 18.105. Other Contracts.** All other contracts not regulated by section 18.100, including but not limited to contracts for professional services, leases, joint powers agreements, maintenance agreements, real estate sales, loan agreements, purchases or leases, intergovernmental agreements, or any other contracts shall be in written form approved by the city attorney. Contracts for professional services made and executed pursuant to Chapter 4, Section 25, of the City Charter in a dollar amount less than or equal to fifty thousand and no/100 dollars shall be in written form approved by the city attorney and consistent with the policies and procedures of the finance department or other directives of the city's finance officer. Performance bonds and payment bonds will be required for these contracts at the discretion of the city's finance officer.

Section 2. That Chapter 18 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 18.115 to read as follows:

**Section 18.115. Contracts not to be awarded to persons or entities in default.** Neither the City Council nor any officers or employee of said city shall entertain any bid from or enter into any contract as defined in section 18.100, section 18.105 or any contract as defined in Chapter 423 with any person, firm, corporation or other entity that is in default to the city or any department thereof, on any contract or any bond or in any other way. This section shall continue to apply to any individual, proprietorship, firm, corporation or other entity that wishes to enter into a contract with the city and the proprietorship, firm, corporation or other entity contains any person, officer or member of a firm, corporation or other legal entity that is in default to the city or any department thereof under a contract previously entered into with the city and the individual, or the person, officer or member of the firm, corporation or other entity has failed to cure the default.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015.