

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE to call for bids for publication of official notices for letting of public work and improvement contracts and official printing; prescribing the time and manner of call.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Bellevue, through the City Manager or such other agent as the City Manager may designate, shall call for bids annually in the first and second week in January of each year, in the newspaper theretofore officially designated as the official newspaper, published or in general circulation in the City of Bellevue, for advertising or printing of all newspaper publications of notice required by law of the State of Washington or by ordinance of the City of Bellevue and for all other printing then required to be done by the City.

Section 2. No public work or improvement by contract or day labor shall be undertaken by the City of Bellevue without calling for bids therefor whenever the cost of such work or improvement, including the cost of materials, supplies and equipment, will exceed \$2,000.00. Whenever the cost of such public work or improvement, including materials, supplies and equipment, will exceed \$2,000.00, the same shall be done by contract after a call for bids which shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Notice of call for bids shall be given by posting notice thereof in a public place in the City and by publication in the official newspaper once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks before the date fixed for opening of bids.

Section 3. Any purchase of supplies, material, equipment or services, including the printing of supplies, (except for public works or improvements where the cost thereof exceeds \$500.00 or has theretofore been included in a contract awarded to the lowest bidder upon call as provided in Section 2 above) shall be made by award of contract to the lowest responsible bidder after notice of call for bids has been given by posting notices thereof in a public place within the City and by publication in the official newspaper once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks before the date fixed for opening of bids.

Section 4. The City Council of the City of Bellevue shall have the power, by resolution, to authorize any public work or improvement by contract or day labor without calling for bids therefor whenever the total cost thereof will not exceed the sum of \$2,000.00, or may reject any or all bids where the cost thereof exceeds \$2,000.00, and make further calls for bids in the same manner as the original call; or, if in the City Council's judgment the improvement or work, including the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment, can be done by the City at less cost than the lowest bid submitted, it may do so without making a further call for bids or awarding any contract therefor. If no bid is received on the first call, the City may re-advertise and make a second call, or may enter into a contract without any further call or may purchase the supplies, materials or equipment and perform such work and improvement by day labor.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council on the 14th day of April, 1953, and signed in authentication of its passage this 14th day of April, 1953.

Ernest Love  
Mayor

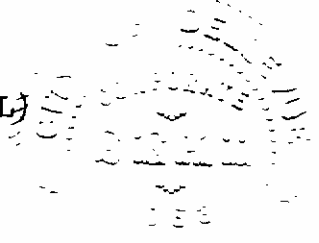
William V. Love  
Councilman

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Councilman

Approved as to form:

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CITY OF BELLEVUE

DATE April 14, 1953

ATTEST:

Hazel Humphreys  
City Clerk

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