

ALLEN COUNTY CODE TITLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 23 INTERNET PUBLICATION OF CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES

1-23-1 CHAPTER 1: Definitions

1-23-1-1 "Contract" is any agreement for the purchase and/or lease of goods and services as approved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen during a legislative session.

1-23-1-2 "Expenditure" is any specified expense or paying out that requires a County Purchase Order and whose amount is above \$300.00.

1-23-2 CHAPTER 2: Publication of contracts for goods and services and county expenditures

1-23-2-1 **Publication of Contracts via the Internet in Their Entirety.** Whenever the county enters into a contract for the purchase of goods and/or services, all such contracts in their entirety shall be published and made available to the public via the internet on the Allen County's website. Contracts entered into shall include, but shall not be limited to any and all lease agreements entered into by the county pertaining to goods and services.

1-23-2-2 **Publication of County Expenditures.** The County shall publish via the internet on the Allen County's website a list of expenditure paid by Allen County. The list of expenditures referenced herein shall be referred to as the "Registry of County Expenditures" and shall include the payee, and the amount and date of the expenditure. Expenditures on employee salaries shall be excluded from the Registry of County Expenditures.

1-23-2-3 **Time for Publication and Duration.** The publication of information regarding the purchase of goods and services as required in Sections (A) and (B) of this Section shall be posted and updated with all available information quarterly on April 15th, July 15th, October 15th and January 15th. Information required to be published shall remain posted via the internet for public viewing for a period of three (3) years following its initial publication after which time it may be removed from the internet publication.

1-23-2-4 **Exceptions.** This Chapter shall not apply to contracts for employment between the County and its employees. Further, this Section shall not apply where publication of such information would be in violation of or is considered confidential under I.C. 5-14-3 et seq, any other provision of the Indiana Code, or any provision in Federal law.

1 - 23 - 3 CHAPTER 3: Implementation

1-23-3-1 **Implementation.** That the Allen County Board of Commissioners shall take all action necessary and proper for the implementation of this Ordinance.

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