

## Local Law Filing

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of Rockville Centre

Local Law No. 3 of the year 2022

(Insert Title)

**A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Rockville Centre in relation to purchasing goods on the basis of best value.**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

☐ County ☐ City ☐ Town ☒ Village  
(Select one.)

of Rockville Centre as follows:

Section one. Chapter 263 of the Code of the Village of Rockville Centre is hereby amended, by adding thereto a new chapter, to be Section 263.1, , to read as follows:

"Chapter 263.1 Purchasing.

§263.1-1. Purchasing goods by best value.

A. Purpose. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Rockville Centre hereby finds that contracts for the procurement of goods required by law to be awarded by competitive bidding should be awarded in a manner that assures the most prudent and economical use of public monies and guards against favoritism, extravagance, fraud and corruption. The Board finds further that, while the lowest responsible bidder method has long been the accepted method of awarding such contracts, that method may not always offer the most cost-effective or efficient

option in the long-term. Accordingly, the Board wishes to exercise its authority pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law to permit the Village to utilize the best value standard of procurement, as an alternative to lowest responsible bidder, on appropriate contracts for the procurement of goods.

B. Standard for award of purchase contracts to other than the lowest responsible bidder. For purposes of this chapter, "best value" shall have the meaning provided in § 163(1)(j) of the State Finance Law, as amended from time to time. All bid offerings advertised by the Village for the purchase of goods and related service work shall be issued on the basis of lowest responsible bidder unless the Board of Trustees, Village Administrator or Purchasing Agent authorizes the use of the best value standard. Best value shall not be available for award of purchase contracts needed for the completion of a public works contract.

C. Notice. In each instance in which the best value standard is to be used, the required bid advertisement shall include notice to all prospective bidders that the purchase contract will be awarded on the basis of best value rather than based upon the standard of lowest responsible bidder. No such notice shall be required where the Village is authorized by law to purchase goods without being required to advertise for competitive bids, and the Village may accept a proposal for such purchase on the basis of best value without giving prior notice.

C. To the extent reasonably practicable, proposals for purchase contracts in excess of \$20,000 shall be evaluated, documented and awarded in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in the then current Village Procurement Policy with respect to purchases which are not subject to competitive bidding."

Section two. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 3 of 2022 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of Rockville Centre was duly passed by the Board of Trustees on July 6, 2022, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
(Name of Legislative Body)

**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
(Name of Legislative Body)  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.  
(Name of Legislative Body)  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
(Name of Legislative Body)  
(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)

\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

**5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, became operative.

**6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

**(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)**

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph, 1 above.

*Nancy Howard*

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or  
officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date: July 6, 2022

