

ARTICLE XI FINANCE

SECTION 11.01 GENERAL.

The laws of the State of Ohio relating generally to budgets, appropriations, debts, bonds, assessments, deposits and investment of funds and other fiscal matters of the municipality shall be applicable except as otherwise provided by this Charter or by the Mayor and Council

SECTION 11.02 CONTRACTING PROCEDURES

Unless provided otherwise by the Council, the Administrator or the Mayor shall act as the purchasing agent and contracting officer for the Municipality with authority to award and execute contracts as provided by Council. Unless Council provides otherwise, contracting procedures shall be in accordance with the general laws of the State of Ohio. Council may establish contracting procedures which may provide for, but not be limited to, which contracts must be let by competitive bidding, the amount of advertising required, when bidding may be rejected, and alterations and modifications in the contract. Competitive bid contracts may be awarded to the best bidder, as determined by Council in its absolute discretion. Contracts for professional or expert personal services may be excluded from competitive bidding.