

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2-115 AND 2-119(d)
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

(Finances and Purchases by Contractors and Vendors)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA,
ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2-115 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
Urbana is amended, to read as follows:

All contracts for the purchase of supplies or
equipment requiring an expenditure of a sum in excess
of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be
advertised for bids and let to the lowest responsible
bidder, the city council, however, reserving the right
to reject all bids.

Section 2. That Section 2-119 (d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City
of Urbana is amended, to read as follows:

d) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this section:

Contractor shall mean any person who contracts with
the City for the construction, rehabilitation,
alteration, conversion, demolition or repair of
buildings, highways or other improvements to real
property in a total amount greater than twenty-five
thousand dollars (\$25,000). This definition will
include subcontractors that contract with contractors.
Suppliers of only materials to the contractor shall not
be considered to be a subcontractor for this purpose.

Vendor means any person who sells goods or services
to the City in non-construction contracts and any
financial depository in which the City deposits funds
in a total amount greater than thirty thousand dollars
(\$30,000).

Employment practices shall mean practices relating
to employment as they affect employment recruiting,
referral, screening, selection, training,
apprenticeships, compensation, placement, promotion,
working conditions, seniority, layoffs and
terminations.

Labor organizations shall include any organization or labor union, craft union, or any voluntary unincorporated association designed to further the cause of the rights of union labor which is constituted for the purpose, in whole or in part, of collective bargaining or of dealing with employers concerning grievances, terms, or conditions of employment, including apprenticeships or applications for apprenticeships.

Section 3. That Section 2-119 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Urbana is amended, to add the following:

Section (e). All contracts for purchases entered into by the City, except as excluded by this Section, shall include the City policy as contained in 2-119 (a).

Section (f). This Section shall not be applicable to the following contracts:

- (1) Individual contracts not exceeding the purchasing limit as specified in Section 2-119 (d), unless the contracting entity has accumulated greater than an amount which exceeds the purchasing limit in individual contracts with the City in that fiscal year, in which case the contracting entity shall comply with provisions of this Section.
- (2) Contracts or options for the purchase or sale of all or any interest in real estate, any lease to which the City is a party, or for the development or annexation of real estate.
- (3) Collective bargaining and employment contracts.
- (4) Contracts for the purchase of certain goods and services which can only be made from a single source (for example utilities).
- (5) Contracts with entities that the Human Relations Officer and Human Relations Commission determines have met similar affirmative action requirements of other governmental entities.
- (6) Contracts with contracting entities which employ only owners or owners's relatives, or which employ less than three persons to work as employees.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of April,
2006 .

AYES: Barnes, Bowersox, Chynoweth, Lewis, Roberts, Smyth, Stevenson

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



APPROVED by the Mayor this 24th day of April,
2006 .

Phillip D. Clark
Phillip D. Clark, City Clerk
Robert
Deputy Clerk
Laurel Lunt Prussing
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

Note: This Ordinance AMENDS the Code of Ordinances.