ORDINANCE NO. 1202

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS 22-6(c), 22-6(d), AND 22-6(e) OF CHAPTER 22 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND ADOPTING NEW AND DIFFERENT SUBSECTIONS 22-6(c), 22-6(d), AND 22-6(e) OF SAID CHAPTER

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano does ordain as follows:

SECTION I:

Subsections 22-6(c), 22-6(d), and 22-6(e) of Chapter 22 of the Solano County Code are repealed.

SECTION II:

Subsections 22-6(c), 22-6(d), and 22-6(e) of Chapter 22 of the Solano County Code, "Competitive Bidding--Requirements Established," are added to read as follows:

"(c) Except when otherwise directed by the Board of Supervisors, the purchasing agent is authorized to purchase, or negotiate a contract for purchase of, supplies, equipment, and other items of personal property based upon quotations, offers, and informal bids and without formal competitive bidding.

(1) Except when specifically exempted by the Board of Supervisors prior to the purchasing process, formal sealed bids shall be solicited which shall be awarded by the Board of Supervisors if the amount of any purchase or term agreement would exceed an estimated Fifteen Thousand ($15,000) Dollars.

(2) Purchases or term agreements anticipated to cost less than Fifteen Thousand ($15,000) Dollars, may be made on the basis of informal bids or quotations, which shall be solicited from at least three (3) bidders whenever practicable unless, in the opinion of the Purchasing Agent, no savings will be effected thereby.

(d) Purchases of supplies, equipment and other items of personal property shall be made from that individual, association, company, or corporation providing the lowest responsible
quote, offer, or informal bid.

(e) The quality offered, delivered terms, and service reputation may be taken into consideration in determining the lowest responsible informal bid, offer, or quote; provided further, that price, quality, service, and other criteria being equal, preference shall be given to a responsible local individual, company, association, or corporation which regularly maintains a place of business and transacts business while maintaining an inventory of merchandise for sale in the County.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after its final passage in the Vallejo Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its passage.

ATTEST:

JOHN S. BLACKLOCK
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

I, JOHN S. BLACKLOCK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting held June 28, 1983.

On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, Seconded by Supervisor Brann, this Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on July 5, 1983, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: BRANN, CUNNINGHAM, HEWITT, PIPPO, and CHAIRMAN DAVIS

NOES: SUPERVISORS: NONE

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS: NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: NONE

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 5th day of July, 1983.

JOHN S. BLACKLOCK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk