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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Monday, June 11, 2018

The Town of Ellington will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, at the Ellington Town Hall Meeting Hall, 55 Main Street, Ellington, CT for the purpose of allowing citizens to comment upon the following:

- Revisions to Ellington Code Chapter 28 Budget and Finance; Article 1 Competitive Bidding [28.1 through 28.3]

The proposed revisions to the Ellington Code 28.1 through 28.3 are available for review in the Town Clerk's Office, First Selectman's Office and on the Town website at ellington-ct.gov.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

DATED at Ellington, Connecticut, this 31st day of May 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Journal Inquirer: June 1, 2018

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 28: BUDGET AND FINANCE

Article I: Competitive Bidding

§ 28-1 Requirements.

~~Except as required by any provision of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, sealed bidding shall not be required for contracts or purchases having a value less than \$7,500. For contracts or purchases having a value between \$5,000, direct negotiations with prospective suppliers shall be done. Pursuant to the authority granted by Connecticut General Statutes, Section 7-148v, as amended by Public Act 13-17, that authorizes a municipality to establish competitive bidding requirements by ordinance, notwithstanding any provision of the municipal charter to the contrary, it is hereby determined that for any purchase estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more, the Finance Officer shall invite sealed bids. The Finance Officer shall provide a minimum of ten (10) days public notice to potential bidders by publication at least once in a newspaper having circulation in Town. The Finance Officer shall, with the approval of the requesting board, commission, committee or department (i) award the purchase or contract to the lowest responsible bidder thereon, provided that is determined to be in the best interests of the Town to accept such bid, or (ii) award the purchase or contract to such other responsible bidder that is determined to be in the best interests of the Town, or (iii) reject any or all such bids or proposals. All such bids shall be opened publicly. For any purchases less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the Finance Officer or his or her designee shall negotiate directly with prospective suppliers prior to the Finance Officer awarding the contract.~~

§ 28-2 Applicability.

These regulations shall apply to the awarding of any contract or the purchase of any personal property by the Town of Ellington.

§ 28-3 Effect on Charter provisions.

This article supersedes the monetary limits of Ellington Charter §1011 until such time as said section is revised. It shall not alter or amend the remaining provisions of the Charter or limit the Selectmen's authority to waive bidding procedures as set forth in charter §1011

Board of Selectmen Meeting: March 12, 2018

Board of Selectmen Town Ordinance Committee: April 30, 2018

Board of Selectmen Meeting: May 14, 2018

Board of Selectmen Public Hearing: June 11, 2018

Town Meeting: _____