

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York,
held February 23, 1951 . .

PRESENT: Mayor Tyrell, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni,
Slattery and Cardi.

ABSENT: Alderman Demary.

By Alderman Villoni ; seconded by Alderman Cardi

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 1951.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 21 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Plattsburgh", allowing a minimum of \$2,000.00 on certain purchases for the Municipal Lighting Department for which bids must be asked for.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 21 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 21. When expenditures to be by contract to the lowest bidder.-- Whenever any expenditures to be made or incurred by the Common Council or city board or any city officer in behalf of the City Municipal Lighting Department for work to be done, or materials or supplies to be furnished, except ordinary repairing and macadamizing of streets, shall exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, the City Clerk shall advertise for and receive proposals therefor, in such manner as the Common Council, or as the board or officer charged with making such contract shall prescribe, and the contract therefor shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall execute a bond to said city with one or more sureties, being freeholders, or the bond of some solvent surety company, for the faithful performance of the contract. Each surety, if an individual, shall make an oath in writing, that he is worth a sum double the contract price, over and above all debts and liabilities he owes or has incurred and exclusive of property exempt from execution, but the contract where it exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars, the amount in which the surety is required to justify, may be made up by the justification of two or more sureties each in a smaller sum, but in that case a surety cannot justify in a less sum than five hundred dollars; and where two or more sureties are required to justify, the same person cannot so contribute to make up the sum for more than one of them. In the purchase of electric equipment, electric materials or electric supplies only, for the Municipal Lighting Department, the limitation shall be Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars instead of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. When the lowest bid, in the opinion of the Common Council, board or officer charged with making the contract, is too high, they shall have the right to reject it, and may discontinue or abandon the work or may direct the clerk to advertise for new proposals, or with the consent of the Common Council, such work may be done without public letting, if the estimated expenditure does not exceed five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This Act will take effect immediately after public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Slattery and Cardi voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative,
CARRIED.

Foregoing Local Law No. 2 of 1951, certified to the Mayor this
5th day of March, 1951.

(SEAL)

George E. Miller
City Clerk

Foregoing local Law No. 2 of 1951, approved after Public Hearing held
this 5th of March, 1951

(SEAL)

John J. Syrett
Mayor.

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