

ORDINANCE NO. 18-955

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.08.060 (POWERS AND DUTIES) OF CHAPTER 2.08 (CITY MANAGER) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE LA PUENTE MUNICIPAL CODE, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER TO BE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 34852, the City Council is permitted to adopt an ordinance establishing the powers and duties of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.08.060 of the La Puente Municipal Code establishes the powers and duties of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.08.060(q) provides the City Manager with the authority to approve and execute agreements for services to be provided to the City in an amount less than \$10,000.00, and for a period not longer than one year; and

WHEREAS, the current limits on the City Manager's purchasing authority have made the award of fairly routine contracts and the approval of purchase orders less efficient, as costs have increased since the current limits were adopted; and

WHEREAS, allowing the City Council to establish the limit on the City Manager's purchasing authority by resolution, rather than by ordinance, allows the City to respond more nimbly to changing circumstances over time.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings.

The City Council finds that the above Recitals are true and correct, and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. La Puente Municipal Code Amendment.

Section 2.08.060(q) (Powers and Duties) of Chapter 2.08 (City Manager) of Title 2 (Administration) of the La Puente Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.08.060(q) To approve and execute agreements for services to be provided to the city in an amount established by the City Council by resolution, and for a period not longer than one year.

Section 3. Clerical Errors.

The City Council directs the City Clerk to correct any clerical errors found in this Ordinance including, but not limited to, typographical errors, irregular numbering and incorrect section references.

Section 4. Severability.

Should any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; it being hereby expressly declared that this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase hereof would have been prepared, proposed, approved, and ratified irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Effective Date.

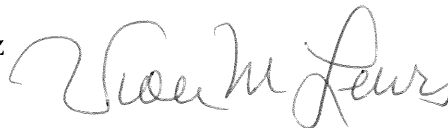
In accordance with California Government Code section 36937, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from passage and adoption.

Section 6. Publication.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published and posted as required by law.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of April, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS: Lewis, Holloway, Solis
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS: Argudo
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS: Munoz



Violeta Lewis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheryl Garcia, City Clerk