

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING SECTION 4.600.140, "CONTRACTING  
AUTHORITY – CITY COUNCIL," OF THE SAN  
BUENAVENTURA MUNICIPAL CODE**

The Council of the City of San Buenaventura does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE. Section 4.600.140, "Contracting Authority – City Council," of the San Buenaventura Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"Section 4.600.140. – Contracting Authority – City Council**

1. The council shall have the sole authority to approve, and the mayor or the council's designee shall execute contracts for the acquisition of equipment, materials, supplies, labor, nonprofessional services, public works contracts, job order contracts, or other items when the amount exceeds the City Manager contracting authority limit and adjusted limit as set forth in Section 4.600.120.
2. The council shall have the sole authority to approve, and the mayor or council's designee shall execute contracts for professional services over the City Manager contracting limit and adjusted limit set forth in Section 4.600.120.
3. The council shall have the sole authority to approve, and the mayor or council's designee shall execute, contracts for the sale or lease of city-owned real property, regardless of the amount of the contract, and five affirmative votes of the council shall be required.
4. Pursuant to City Charter Article VII, Section 703, the deputy mayor shall act as mayor in the absence or disability of the mayor."

SECTION 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of


competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of San Buenaventura on July 10, 2023 and ordered published by posting the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Duran, McReynolds, Johnson, Halter, Campos, Deputy Mayor Sanchez-Palacios, and Mayor Schroeder  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

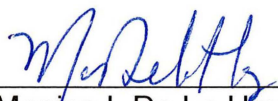
  
Joe Schroeder  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Michael B. MacDonald, CMC  
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Andrew Heglund, City Attorney

By:   
Monica I. De La Hoya  
Assistant City Attorney

8-14-23  
Date