



**ORDINANCE NO. 001262026-1A**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MASON, TENNESSEE, REPEALING ORDINANCE 2016-3-14-1 ESTABLISHING PURCHASING POLICIES FOR THE TOWN, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REVISED PURCHASING POLICY BY RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Mason adopted Ordinance 2016-3-14-1 on March 14, 2016, establishing purchasing policies and procedures for municipal purchasing activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town now desires to replace the 2016 ordinance with an updated and comprehensive Purchasing Policy that reflects current requirements of Tennessee law, including the Municipal Purchasing Law of 1983, and best practices for internal control and financial management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that adoption of the revised Purchasing Policy by **resolution** will provide the Town with improved flexibility in updating and maintaining purchasing procedures as laws and administrative needs change;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MASON, TENNESSEE, THAT:**

**SECTION 1. Repeal of Prior Ordinance.**

Ordinance 2016-3-14-1, titled “*An Ordinance Establishing Purchasing Policies for the Town of Mason,*” and any amendments thereto, is hereby **repealed in its entirety**.

**SECTION 2. Adoption of Revised Purchasing Policy by Resolution.**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall adopt a revised Purchasing Policy by **resolution**, which shall serve as the official purchasing policy for the Town of Mason. Such policy may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Board.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

**Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**