

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-66

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LAKEWOOD DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT TO
BECOME SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM PUBLIC
CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT

THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and declares as follows:

A. Pursuant to Public Contract Code §20160, *et seq.*, general law cities in California must competitively bid all public projects in excess of \$5,000 in accordance with state-mandated formal bidding procedures.

B. In 1983, the California Legislature adopted the Uniform Public Contract Cost Accounting Act (commencing with Public Contract Code § 22000) to provide for a uniform cost accounting standard for construction work performed or contracted by local agencies and further providing an alternative method for bidding and awarding contracts for public projects.

C. Public Contract Code § 22030 provides that any city that desires to utilize the alternative procedures for bidding and contracting for public projects must elect, by resolution, to become subject to the uniform construction cost accounting procedures set forth in the Act and must notify the State Controller of its election.

D. The City desires to become subject to the uniform construction cost accounting procedures set forth in Public Contract Code §§ 22000, *et seq.*

E. Public Contract Code § 22034 requires each public agency that elects to become subject to the uniform construction cost accounting procedures to enact an informal bidding ordinance that complies with the requirements set forth in Public Contract Code § 22034.

F. The City is adopting an Ordinance enacting informal bidding procedures consistent with the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Lakewood elects under Public Contract Code § 22030 to become subject to the uniform construction accounting procedures set forth in Public Contract Code §§ 22010, *et seq.*

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is directed to inform the California State Controller forthwith of the City's election to become subject to the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

SECTION 4. This Resolution does not affect any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred before, or preclude prosecution and imposition of penalties for any violation occurring before, this Resolution's effective date. Any such amended part will remain in full force and effect for sustaining action or prosecuting violations occurring before the effective date of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If any part of this Resolution or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are severable.

SECTION 6. To the extent that any other Resolution pertaining to the City's election to become subject to the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act is incorporated into this Resolution, it is superseded in its entirety.

SECTION 7. *Electronic Signatures.* This Resolution may be executed with electronic signatures in accordance with Government Code § 16.5. Such electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.

SECTION 8. The Mayor is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this Resolution signifying its adoption by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, is directed to attest thereto.

SECTION 9. This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

Mayor 

ATTEST:

City Clerk 