

RESOLUTION 19-02
RESOLUTION ALLOWING ADVERTISEMENT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS FOR FORMAL BIDDING

WHEREAS, contracts for construction or repair work, and for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials, and equipment that meet the monetary threshold established in North Carolina General Statute §143-129 must be publicly advertised; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §143-129(b) authorizes the governing board to allow the use of electronic advertisement as an alternative to advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, in some cases, advertisement in the newspaper may be the most efficient method of obtaining competition, but in other cases, advertisement by electronic means may be a more effective and efficient method of reaching prospective bidders; and

WHEREAS, it is in all cases important to provide citizens an opportunity to obtain information about major contracts to be awarded by the Town of Holden Beach;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

The Town Manager or his or her designee is authorized to advertise using electronic means as an alternative to placing an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation whenever he or she determines it to be the most effective and efficient method of obtaining competition for a contract.

Advertisement by newspaper and electronic means may be used together or in the alternative, and the requirements of G.S. 143-129 (b) shall be met as long as one of the methods used meets the minimum time for advertisement.

When electronic advertisement is used, information about the bid solicitation shall be made available to the public either by published notice, posting in a place in which similar notices are placed, or electronically on the official website of the Town of Holden Beach.

This the 19th day of February, 2019.

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk