

Resolution #3 of 2016  
Town of Olive  
Adopt Local Law #1 of 2016  
A Local Law Allowing for the Purchase of the Best Value

**WHEREAS**, General Municipal Law §103 has been amended to provide local governments greater flexibility in awarding contracts by authorizing the award of purchase contracts, including contracts for service work, on the basis of best value; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments to General Municipal Law §103 require Towns to pass a local law authorizing the use of the best value award process; and

**WHEREAS**, with the increased complexity of the goods and services that the Town must obtain in order to service taxpayers, it is critical to consider selection and evaluation criteria that measure factors other than cost in the strictest sense; and

**WHEREAS**, best value procurement links the procurement process directly to the Town's performance requirements, including, but not limited to, selection factors such as useful lifespan, quality and options and incentives for more timely performance and/or additional services; and

**WHEREAS**, even if the initial expenditure is higher using best value procurement, considering the total value over the life of the procurement may result in a better value and long-term investment of public funds; and

**WHEREAS**, best value procurement also encourages competition and, in turn, often results in better pricing, quality and customer service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has indicated its support for the introduction of a local law authorizing contract award based on best value methodology, and held a Public Hearing on the 7th day of March, 2016 7 p.m. at the Town Meeting Hall in Shokan at which hearing all persons desiring to be heard were heard;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the proposed local law authorizing contract awards based on best value methodology in the form annexed hereto is adopted, and the Town Clerk is directed to file the same with the NYS Secretary of State forthwith.

**AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION**

Motion made by:

Seconded By:

Sylvia Rozzelle, Supervisor

Drew Boggess, Board Member

Scott Kelder, Board Member

Jim Sofranko, Board Member

Peter Friedel, Board Member

Aye

Nay

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Dated this 8<sup>TH</sup> Day of March 2016

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Dawn Giuditta, Olive Town Clerk