



## **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS FOR 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 City of Archdale.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The City 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 City of Archdale.

Adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Lewis W. Dorsett, Mayor

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Susan T. Swaim  
City Clerk