

LOCAL LAW NO. ONE of 2018

RE: A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING THAT THE VILLAGE OF MARGARETVILLE MAY AWARD CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO THE "BEST VALUE" STANDARD

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law 103(1) permits municipalities to award purchase contracts (including contracts for the purchases of services) using a "best value" standard, rather than "lowest responsible bidder" standard; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Margaretville Board has determined that the best value standard is preferable to the lowest responsible bidder standard for awarding purchase contracts,

NOW, BE IT ENACTED by the Village Board of the Village of Margaretville, State of New York as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION

This local law is authorized by the Municipal Home Rule Law sections 2(5), 10(1)(ii)(d)(3) and 22(1) and General Municipal Law 103(1).

SECTION 2. BEST VALUE PURCHASING

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and pursuant to General Municipal Law 103(1), the Village of Margaretville may award any purchase contract, including contracts for the purchase of services, to a responsive and responsible bidder or offeror on the basis of "best value". A contract shall be of "best value" if in the opinion of the Village Board it optimizes quality, cost and efficiency.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately up on filing with the Secretary of State.

BE IT ENACTED this 17th day of April 2018 by the Village Board of the Village of Margaretville, Delaware County, New York.

Signatures of Diana Cope, John Hubbell, Iris Mead, Chris Dabritz, and Julia Marks, each with "Aye/Nay" circled next to their names.

(Seal)

ATTEST: Karen McMurray, Village Clerk