

**CITY OF MOAB ORDINANCE #2021-17**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MOAB MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 2  
CHAPTER 28 PURCHASING PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, the City has adopted Title 2 Chapter 28 of the Moab Municipal Code, which establishes the purchasing procedures for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Moab City Council finds that including contracts for legal services as an exception to the purchasing procedures allows for the quality of services as the primary basis for contract award, as well as allowing the city to respond quickly to emerging situations.

NOW THEREFORE, the Moab City Council hereby ordains that Title 2 Chapter 28, Purchasing Procedures be amended to include the following:

**2.28.110 Procurement exceptions**

*Legal Service Contracts.* Contracts for legal services may be awarded at the discretion of the City Manager without using the competitive sealed bids process. Legal service contracts shall be awarded based on professional qualifications, experience, and ability to meet the City's specific service requirements, cost of service, and other criteria deemed important by the City Manager.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a majority of the City of Moab City Council. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SIGNED:

  
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Emily S. Niehaus, Mayor

9/28/21  
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Date

ATTEST:

  
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Sommar Johnson, Recorder

