## **ORDINANCE 98-7-20**

WHEREAS, Ruth Sparks, Clerk-Treasurer, is hereby designed as the Purchasing Agent for the Town of Borden, with all the powers and duties authorized under I.C. 5-22.

WHEREAS, The purchasing agent may purchase supplies with and estimated cost of less than \$25,000.00 on the open market without inviting or receiving quotes or bids.

WHEREAS, It is hereby determined that the agent may purchase services in whatever manner the purchaser determines to be reasonable.

"Supplies manufactured in the United States shall be specified for all purchases and shall be purchased unless the town determines that

- A. the supplies are not manufactured in the United States in reasonably available quantities:
- B. the price of supplies manufactured in the United States exceeds by an unreasonable amount the price of available and comparable supplies manufactured elsewhere:
- C. the quality of the supplies manufactured in the United States is substantially Less than the quality of comparably priced available supplies manufactured elsewhere; or
- D. the purchase of supplies manufactured is not in the public interest."

It is therefore ordained that this ordinance will be in full force and effect from the date of its passage. Passed and adopted on July 20, 1998.

YEA	NAY
Myra W. Powell. Free.	
John & Hagest Osce Pres.	
Jack Jordon	
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Ruth Sparks, Clerk-Treasurer