ORDINANCE NUMBER 2011-287 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1995-169 PERTAINING TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR PURCHASES WITHOUT PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

WHEREAS, the Town of Walden is subject to the provisions of the Municipal Purchasing Law of I983; and

WHEREAS, this **law** has been amended by Chapter No. 269, Public Acts of 1999, and Chapter No 610, Public Acts of 2006, permitting municipalities to increase the dollar amount of purchases requiring public advertisement and competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town of Walden to increase said amount.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALDEN that:

Ordinance No. 1995-169 be repealed and replaced with the following:

Section 1. Public advertisement and competitive bidding shall be required for the purchase of all goods and services exceeding an amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) except for those purchases specifically exempted from advertisement and bidding by the Municipal Purchasing Act of 1983.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect after publication from and after its final passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

Peter Hetzler, Mayor

Fern Lockhart, Recorder

First reading 2/8/2011

Absent Elizabeth AKins

Yea 2

Nay 0

Second reading 3/8/2011

yea 2

Nay 0

Absent Elizabeth Akins