

ORDINANCE NO. 26 - ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE AMENDING PACIFIC GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.16 “PURCHASING SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES”

FINDINGS 1. Currently, PGMC Section 2.16.160 requires the City Council to approve any purchase of goods or services the cost of which exceeds \$40,000. Purchases of less than that amount can be approved by the City’s Purchasing Agent (PGMC 2.16.160).

2. The current purchase limit has not been changed since 2021. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, approximately \$50,000 is now required to purchase what could have been purchased for \$40,000 in 2021, due to inflation.

3. In addition to edits to clean up Chapter 2.16, this amendment provides a mechanism to change the maximum purchase authority value every five years, based on changes in the consumer price index, to prevent the approved value from again becoming out of date.

4. In the enactment of this ordinance, the City followed the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines adopted by the State of California and published in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000, et seq. Amendment of PGMC Chapter 2.16 does not constitute a “project” as that term is defined by CEQA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

SECTION 1. The foregoing findings are adopted by the City Council as though set forth in full.

SECTION 2. The text of the Pacific Grove Municipal Code set forth in existing Chapter 2 Administration and City Government shall be changed as shown in Attachment 1:

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 19th day of August, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

NICK SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDRA KANDELL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALEX LORCA, City Attorney