ORDINANCE NO.	1696

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Sub-section 3.08.040 E of Chapter 3.08 of the Amador County Code shall be deleted and the following revised Sub-section 3.08.040 E shall be adopted and substituted in place of the deleted sub-section:

- "E. Purchase for the county all materials, supplies, furnishings, equipment, livestock and other personal property of whatever kind or nature in amounts or estimated amounts of fifteen thousand dollars, or less, and submit to the board for award and thereafter execute contracts for purchase of supplies, equipment and contractual services in excess of fifteen thousand dollars. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, purchase of personal property by any person other than the purchasing agent, or his designated representative, shall not be binding upon the county or constitute a lawful charge against any county funds with exceptions only as specified in subsection F of this section and Section 3.08.070 of this chapter;"
- SECTION 2. Sub-section 3.08.040 H of Chapter 3.08 of the Amador County Code shall be deleted and the following revised Sub-section 3.08.040 H shall be adopted and substituted in place of the deleted sub-section:
  - "H. Engage independent contractors to perform sundry services for the county and the offices thereof with or without the furnishing of material where the aggregate does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, as permitted under Section 25502.3 of the Government Code; provided, however, that this shall not apply to contracts to print legal briefs or legal notices, contracts for court reporters' services or the preparation of transcripts of evidence, contracts for service from public utilities, contracts for expert services to be rendered the office of the district attorney, county counsel or sheriff, contracts for appraisers' services, contracts for consultants and other experts employed directly by the board, contracts, contracts for insurance or contracts for other services which by law some other officer or body is specifically charged with obtaining or when exempt by law or specific order of the board;"
- SECTION 3. Sub-section 3.08.040 I of Chapter 3.08 of the Amador County Code shall be deleted and the following revised Sub-section 3.08.040 I shall be adopted and substituted in place of the deleted sub-section:
  - "I. Engage independent contractors to repair any of the buildings or structures mentioned in Section 20121 of the Public Contracts Code of the state and purchase furnishings, materials and supplies for use in such construction or repair without the formality of obtaining bids, letting contracts, preparing specifications, and the other things required by Public Contracts Code section 20120 *et seq.*, where the aggregate cost of all furnishings, materials, labor and supplies for use of such construction does not exceed six thousand five hundred dollars as provided in Section 20131 of the Public Contracts Code;"

SECTION 4. Sub-section 3.08.040 J of Chapter 3.08 of the Amador County Code shall be deleted and the following revised Sub-section 3.08.040 J shall be adopted and substituted in place of the deleted sub-section:

"J. Employ independent contractors to perform work on county highways where the aggregate cost of all furnishings, materials, labor and supplies for use of such construction does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars as provided in Section 20394 of the California Public Contracts Code;"

SECTION 5. This ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published within fifteen days after the date hereof in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Amador, State of California, and shall become effective thirty days after the date hereof.

The foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 3rd day of August 2010, by the following vote:

**AYES:** 

John Plasse, Richard M. Forster, Theodore Novelli, Louis D. Boitano and Brian

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NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the

Board of Supervisors, Amador County, California

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