

Item I.5 – Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Article XIX, Section 19.9, Municipal Purchases

Charter Review Advisory Committee

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Article XIX. General Provisions

Sec. 19.9. Municipal purchases.

The City Council by ordinance, upon recommendation of the City Manager, shall provide for the **purchase of all materials** by the City through the City Manager or through some official, employee or department recommended by him, subject to other provisions of this Charter, and in accordance with such regulations as may be deemed advisable by the City Manager and the City Council.

Recommendation

- **Revise language to include “supplies, equipment and services”:**

The City Council by ordinance, upon recommendation of the City Manager, shall provide for the **purchase of all materials, supplies, equipment and services** by the City through the City Manager or through some official, employee or department recommended by him, subject to other provisions of this Charter, and in accordance with such regulations as may be deemed advisable by the City Manager and the City Council.

Title 2, Chapter 6 – Purchasing System of RBMC was established pursuant to Section 19.9 of the Charter and includes services.