

**TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO 14-2019**

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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE  
ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, § 209 of the Charter of the Town of Centreville provides that ordinances shall not be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced and shall become effective at the expiration of 20 days, unless the ordinance is passed as an emergency ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 209, in cases of emergency, the provision that an ordinance may not be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced may be suspended by the affirmative vote of two members of the Council, and an emergency ordinance shall become effective on the date specified in the ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, several homes in Northbrook are experiencing a major concern with the drinking water;

**WHEREAS**, several homes in Northbrook have experienced discolored water and residents have expressed health concerns regarding the discolored drinking water;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council is concerned for the welfare of the residents of Northbrook and wish to do some immediate testing on the water lines;

**WHEREAS**, § 523 of the Charter of the Town of Centreville provides that all expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment, construction of public improvements or contractual service involving more than \$5,000 shall be made on written contract;

**WHEREAS**, § 523 further provides that the Council may provide by ordinance for rules and regulations regarding the use of competitive bidding and contracts;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council wishes to adopt rules and regulations that dispense with the competitive bidding requirements in emergency situations;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council previously approved the attached Emergency Purchase Policy, but it was not adopted by an ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council believes that the drinking water situation in Northbrook is an emergency that needs immediate attention and justifies passing this ordinance on an emergency basis and justifies dispensing with public bidding requirements as permitted by the attached Emergency Purchasing Policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of Centreville:

**Section 1.** The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated herein.

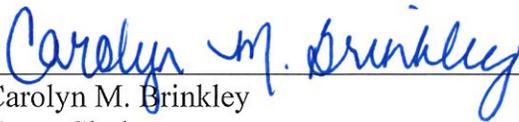
**Section 2.** The Emergency Purchase Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby adopted.

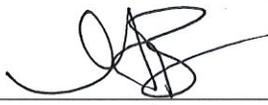
**Section 3.** If any section, clause, paragraph, sentence or phrase of the Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, property, or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unconstitutionality shall in no way affect other provisions or any other application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

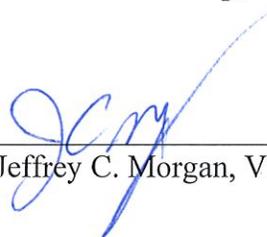
**Section 4.** This Ordinance is adopted as an emergency ordinance and shall become effective immediately upon the final passage of this Ordinance.

ATTEST

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE**

  
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Carolyn M. Brinkley  
Town Clerk

  
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Jim A. Beauchamp, President

  
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Jeffrey C. Morgan, Vice President

Effective: October 3, 2019

OPPOSED  
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Timothy E. McCluskey, Member