



# Missouri Ethics Commission

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**Final Action: MEC No. 25-0024-I, City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Board of Aldermen et al.**

**Date: July 18, 2025**

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Board of Aldermen, et al., at its July 18, 2025, meeting.

The complaint alleged the Board of Alderman violated local purchasing ordinances related to a purchase over \$10,000 by failing to complete a competitive bidding process.

The investigation found that Respondents did vote to approve a contract greater than \$10,000 without a competitive bidding process; however, the services provided by the contracted organization required expert or specialized knowledge or skill and is, therefore, exempt from the competitive bidding requirements in accordance with their local ordinance. Respondents adopted an ordinance to enter into the contract.

From the facts presented, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to support one or more violations of local ordinances, and dismiss.

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