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IN SENATE

February 11, 2014

Introduced by Sen. FLANAGAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to requiring bids to be published on a designated state website

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 103 of the general municipal law, as amended by section 4 of chapter 608 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

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- Advertisement for bids and offers shall be published ON A WEBSITE DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND in the official newspaper or newspapers, if any, or otherwise in a newspaper or newspapers designated for such purpose. Such advertisement shall contain a statement of the time when and place where all bids received pursuant to such notice will be publicly opened and read and where the identity of all offerers will be publicly disclosed, and the designation of the receiving device if the political subdivision or district has authorized the receipt of bids and offers in an electronic format. Such board or agency may by resolution designate any officer or employee to open the 13 bids and offers at the time and place specified in the notice. Such designee shall make a record of such bids and offers in such form detail as the board or agency shall prescribe and present the same at the next regular or special meeting of such board or agency. All bids 17 received shall be publicly opened and read at the time and place so 19 specified and the identity of all offerers shall be publicly disclosed the time and place so specified. At least five days shall elapse between the first publication of such advertisement and the date so 22 specified for the opening and reading of bids and offers.
 - 2. Subdivision 2 of section 103 of the general municipal law, as amended by section 5 of chapter 608 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 26 Advertisement for bids and offers shall be published ON A WEBSITE 27 DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND in the official newspaper or newspapers, if any, or otherwise in a newspaper or newspa-28

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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pers designated for such purpose. Such advertisement shall contain a statement of the time when and place where all bids received pursuant to such notice will be publicly opened and read and where the identity of all offerers will be publicly disclosed. Such board or agency may by 5 resolution designate any officer or employee to open the bids and offers at the time and place specified in the notice. Such designee shall 6 7 a record of such bids and offers in such form and detail as the board or 8 agency shall prescribe and present the same at the next regular or special meeting of such board or agency. All bids received shall be 9 10 publicly opened and read at the time and place so specified and the identity of all offerers shall be publicly disclosed at the time 11 12 place so specified. At least five days shall elapse between the first 13 publication of such advertisement and the date so specified for the 14 opening and reading of bids and offers. 15

3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amendments to subdivision 2 of section 103 of the general municipal law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to subdivision (a) of section 41 of part X of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, as amended, when upon

date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect. 20