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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 -committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee
- AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to publishing advertisements for bids in the procurement opportunities newsletter

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 103 of the general municipal law, 2 as amended by section 4 of chapter 608 of the laws of 2011, is amended 3 to read as follows:

4 2. Advertisement for bids and offers shall be published in the offi-5 cial newspaper or newspapers, if any, or otherwise in a newspaper or б newspapers designated for such purpose AND MAY BE PUBLISHED IN THE PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FOUR-C OF THE 7 8 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LAW. Such advertisement shall contain a statement 9 the time when and place where all bids received pursuant to such of notice will be publicly opened and read and where the identity of 10 all offerers will be publicly disclosed, and the designation of the receiv-11 12 ing device if the political subdivision or district has authorized the 13 receipt of bids and offers in an electronic format. Such board or agency may by resolution designate any officer or employee to open the bids and 14 offers at the time and place specified in the notice. Such designee 15 shall make a record of such bids and offers in such form and detail 16 as 17 the board or agency shall prescribe and present the same at the next 18 regular or special meeting of such board or agency. All bids received shall be publicly opened and read at the time and place so specified and 19 20 the identity of all offerers shall be publicly disclosed at the time and place so specified. At least five days shall elapse between the first 21 publication of such advertisement and the date so specified 22 for the opening and reading of bids and offers. 23

S 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:

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

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2. Advertisement for bids and offers shall be published in the offi-1 2 cial newspaper or newspapers, if any, or otherwise in a newspaper or 3 newspapers designated for such purpose AND MAY BE PUBLISHED IN THE 4 PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FOUR-C OF THE 5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LAW. Such advertisement shall contain a statement 6 of the time when and place where all bids received pursuant to such 7 notice will be publicly opened and read and where the identity of all 8 offerers will be publicly disclosed. Such board or agency may by resol-9 ution designate any officer or employee to open the bids and offers at 10 the time and place specified in the notice. Such designee shall make a record of such bids and offers in such form and detail as the board or 11 agency shall prescribe and present the same at the next regular or special meeting of such board or agency. All bids received shall be 12 13 publicly opened and read at the time and place so specified and the 14 15 identity of all offerers shall be publicly disclosed at the time and place so specified. At least five days shall elapse between the first 16 17 publication of such advertisement and the date so specified for the opening and reading of bids and offers. 18

19 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amend-20 ments to subdivision 2 of section 103 of the general municipal law made 21 by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and rever-22 sion of such subdivision pursuant to subdivision (a) of section 41 of 23 part X of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, as amended, when upon such 24 date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.