

Summary of revisions for comment at January 21, 2026 public hearing:

- Throughout the documents, revised Department name from Department of Family and Community Services to other departments as applicable (generally either the Department of Health, Housing and Homelessness or the Department of Youth and Family Services).
- Throughout the document, updated references to sections within the Rules for accuracy, and updated lettering and numbering of paragraphs as needed.
- In Section C.1., clarified that appropriating documentation is legislation.
- In Section C.4., removed extraneous language mistakenly included, removed misplaced references to the RFP process, and revised language to specify the term for a contract procured under the relevant Section.
- In Section C.5., included language to ensure that procurements for the development of affordable housing procured as direct allocations meet all the statutory and other legal requirements for affordable housing.
- In Section D, removed specific reference to affordable housing, leaving Section D available for all social services in general.
- Added new Sections 5.I.1 and 5.I.2, City Council Approval of Recommendation of Award, mirroring Sections 5-5-30 (9) and 5-5-30 (10) of the Public Purchases Ordinance. This language would allow a social services contract to obtain Council approval upon the recommendation of award, rather than upon the finally negotiated contract. As with professional technical contracts, this allows Council to approve all key components of a contract (amount, contractor, term, goal), and expedites the City's ability to confidently move forward with negotiations.
- Added language to what becomes Section J after renumbering, that mirrors Section 5-5-30 (11) of the Public Purchases Ordinance. The additional language allows the City to begin negotiation of social services contracts upon initial approval of the recommendation of award, and prior to City Council approval.
- Removed extraneous and mistakenly included language from renumbered Section K.
- Updated signature lines to reflect current executives.