
Sec. 167.171. Emergency appropriations and contracts.

1. The County Board, during a fiscal year, may make additional appropriations or increase existing appropriations to meet emergencies or unforeseen circumstances requiring action to protect the interests of the county and its citizens, the funds therefor to be provided from unappropriated revenues, if any, or made available pursuant to the Local Finance Law.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 161.11 of this act, in an emergency the County Executive, with the approval of the Board of Acquisition and Contract, may execute a contract or contracts without receiving bids therefor.
3. No Resolution for the approval of an emergency contract may be voted upon unless and until the County Executive, or his duly authorized designee, submits a written declaration of the emergency to the members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract.
4. No emergency contract shall have a term in excess of one year.
5. For the purposes of this section, the term "emergency" shall mean a public emergency arising out of an accident or other unforeseen occurrence or condition whereby circumstances affecting public buildings, public property or the life, health, safety or property of the inhabitants of the County of Westchester, which would require immediate action which cannot await competitive bidding.

(§ 88 of the Laws of 1937, Ch. 617; amended by the Laws of 1943, Ch. 710; Laws of 1961, Ch. 679; L.L. No. 6-2012 (NY Law No. 4115-2011) , § 5, 12-22-2011)