

PURCHASING POLICY

1. Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer

The CEO shall have all necessary and proper authority to approve and execute:

- a. contracts for Energy Procurement for terms of less than or equal to 12 months, which the CEO shall timely report to the Board;
- b. contracts with a not-to-exceed maximum dollar amount of less than or equal to \$25,000 per vendor for a given scope of work, per fiscal year;
- c. amendments or addenda to existing contracts, regardless of the existing contract's price or total amount, which improves the terms of the contract to SVCE's benefit without increasing the contract's non-to-exceed maximum dollar amount; and
- d. in the event of an emergency situation contracts with a not-to-exceed maximum dollar amount of:
 - i. \$150,000 in the aggregate; or
 - ii. \$500,000 in the aggregate with the prior written consent of three (3) Executive Committee members

In order to avert or alleviate damage to property, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community and SVCE's employees, or to repair or restore damaged or destroyed property of SVCE.

An "emergency situation" for purposes hereof is a situation creating an imminent danger to life or property or other material financial loss that calls for immediate action with inadequate time for prior Board approval. The Chief Executive Officer shall within thirty (30) days of the emergency, deliver a report to the Board of Directors explaining the necessity for the action, a listing of expenditures made under these emergency powers and any recommended future actions.