



Policy No: 10.07
Title: Local Purchase Policy
Date Adopted: August 22, 2001

SUBJECT: LOCAL PURCHASE POLICY

- I. OBJECTIVE: To establish policy concerning the local purchasing by SMPA of non-electric goods and services.
- II. POLICY:
 1. SMPA shall make purchases of goods and services from local vendors whenever practical. The Board of Directors of SMPA is aware that local vendors are consumer/owners of SMPA.
 2. The Board is aware that promotion of a healthy economy through participation in the financial well being of the communities served by SMPA is of great importance. It is also understood that availability, cost, quality, and convenience shall be considered before making purchases.
 3. Therefore, it shall be the policy of and an obligation of SMPA to make purchases of goods and services from vendors whose businesses are located within the boundaries of SMPA's service territory. This policy will be executed at management discretion and shall apply to local products or services of equal or greater quality and with a cost not to exceed 110% of that from an alternative source.
- III. RESPONSIBILITY: It shall be the responsibility of the General Manager/CEO to see that this policy is implemented and followed.