

By Representatives Flanagan, Bradley and Ogles

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Bayshore Gardens Park  
 3           and Recreation District; amending chapter  
 4           79-509, Laws of Florida; increasing the minimum  
 5           cost price or consideration of contracts  
 6           involving the acquisition of real or tangible  
 7           personal property which would require a  
 8           two-thirds vote of district trustees and a  
 9           referendum election; providing an effective  
 10          date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14           Section 1. Section 24 of chapter 79-509, Laws of  
 15 Florida, is amended to read:

16           Section 24. (a) Notwithstanding any provisions to the  
 17 contrary (as may now appear in Sections 8, 13 or 15), the  
 18 trustees shall not enter into any future contracts involving  
 19 the purchase, lease, conveyance or other manner of acquisition  
 20 of real or tangible personal property in any instance when the  
 21 cost price or consideration therefor exceeds Twenty-five  
 22 Thousand (\$25,000)~~Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00)~~Dollars,  
 23 including all obligations, proposed to be assumed in  
 24 connection with such acquisition, unless:

25           (1) The trustees by two-thirds vote have approved the  
 26 terms and conditions of such acquisition by written  
 27 resolution.

28           (2) Within not less than thirty (30) nor more than  
 29 sixty (60) days of the date of the resolution, the trustees  
 30 certify the resolution to the supervisor of elections of  
 31 Manatee County for a referendum election; and,

1           (3) A majority of qualified electors approve the  
2 resolution by referendum election.

3           (b) The qualifications of voters, notice and procedure  
4 for this referendum shall be the same as set forth herein for  
5 the election of trustees and for special referendum elections.

6           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
7 law.

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