

ORDINANCE NO. 10-____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-16 INCLUDING THE WAKULLA COUNTY PURCHASING POLICY; REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO LOCAL PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING NEW PROVISIONS FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to enact an ordinance repealing and replacing section 4.8 of the Wakulla County Purchasing Policy, originally adopted in Ordinance No. 08-16, and relating to local preferences in the purchase of goods or services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF SECTION 4.8, WAKULLA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 08-16. Section 4.8, Wakulla County Ordinance No. 08-16, titled Local Preference, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

4.8 LOCAL PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING

(A) In the purchasing of, or letting of contracts for procurement of, personal property, materials, contractual services, and construction of improvements to real property or existing structures for which an invitation to bid, request for proposals, or other procurement document is issued, a local preference of the bid price or total score may be assigned for a local preference to a respondent, as follows:

(1) A respondent which has a home or principal office located within Wakulla County and which satisfies the definition of a "Local Business" as set

forth in this section shall be given a preference in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid price or five percent (5%) of the total points available, whichever is applicable.

(2) If no respondents having a home or principal office located within Wakulla County are competing on a project, respondents which have a home or principal office located within Franklin County, Jefferson County, Leon County, or Liberty County and which satisfy the definition of a "Local Business" as set forth in paragraph (B)(2) of this section shall be given a preference in the amount of three percent (3%) of bid price or three percent (3%) of the total points available, whichever is applicable.

(B) "Local Business" means, for the purposes of this section, a business which has a current business tax receipt issued by Wakulla County and either:

(1) Has its home or principal office located within Wakulla County currently and for the six (6) month period immediately preceding submission of a response to an invitation to bid, request for proposal, or other procurement document; or

(2) Has both of the following:

(a) A fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within Wakulla County, Franklin County, Jefferson County, Leon County, or Liberty County currently and for the six (6) month period immediately preceding the issuance of the invitation to bid or request for proposals or other procurement document by the County; and

(b) At least one (1) full time employee, or two (2) part-time employees whose primary residence is in Wakulla County, Franklin County, Jefferson County, Leon County, or Liberty County, or, if the business has no employees, the business shall be at least fifty (50%) owned by one or more persons whose primary residence is in Wakulla County, Franklin County, Jefferson County, Leon County, or Liberty County.

(C) Any respondent claiming to be a Local Business shall so certify in writing to the Purchasing Division. The certification shall provide all necessary information to meet the requirements above. The purchasing agent shall not be required to verify the accuracy of any such certifications, and shall have the sole discretion to determine if a respondent is a Local Business.

(D) The preference of 3% or 5% in an invitation to bid or other procurement not using evaluation criteria shall be applied and deducted from the total amount of the bid price. The preference of 3% or 5% of the total points available in a request for proposals or other procurement using evaluation criteria shall be applied and added to the total points received by a respondent.

(E) If, after application of the local preference there is a tie between two respondents, the award of the project will go to the Local Business.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed in the Department of State within ten (10) days after enactment by the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners and the Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2010.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____

HOWARD KESSLER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

BRENT X. THURMOND, Ex Officio
Clerk to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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