

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A PREFERENCE FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS IN THE AWARD OF CITY CONTRACTS FOR GOODS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables' City Commission recognizes the importance of supporting manufacturers committed to manufacturing products in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, through the "American Legislation" encourages and, in many instances requires, the purchase of American manufactured products; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to support businesses and manufacturers committed to manufacturing products in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby establish, in the procurement of goods, a preference for products manufactured in the United States. For purposes of this Resolution, the preference is related to products manufactured in the United States, even if the company is owned and managed outside of the United States. Thus, an American company that manufactures products outside of the United States shall not be granted any such preference for those products. Such preference shall apply in all City invitation for bids, request for proposals, and request for qualifications. City Staff is also directed to consider these principles in the purchase of goods, without compromising quality or standards.

SECTION 3. Said preference, however, shall not be dispositive in the award but rather, shall serve to add bonus points when determining the highest and most responsive bidder, proposer, or qualifier by the Selection Committee.

SECTION 4. City Staff is directed to establish a bonus program consistent with the policy stated herein.

SECTION 5. City Staff is directed to provide a status report regarding the bonus program in 90 days.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any action, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption hereof.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____,
A.D., 2015.**

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY