



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**August 25, 2015**

**ITEM TITLE:**

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. (Sponsored by Commissioner Vince Lago).

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Federal Government, through the “Buy American Legislation” encourages and, in many instances requires, the purchase of American manufactured products. The City of Coral Gables’ City Commission recognizes the importance of supporting manufacturers committed to manufacturing products in the United States and would like to support businesses and manufacturers committed to manufacturing products in the United States. Accordingly, this resolution establishes a bonus program allowing for the allocation of extra points for companies who manufacture products in the United States when determining the highest and most responsive bidder, proposer, or qualifier. This resolution also directs City Staff to consider these principles when purchasing goods, without compromising quality or standards.

**REVIEWED BY:**

City Attorney	FOR City Manager

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Draft Resolution