

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A PREFERENCE FOR PRODUCTS AND COMPANIES UTILIZING SUSTAINABLE AND RECYCLED MATERIALS, AS WELL AS COMPANIES DEDICATED TO SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES, IN THE AWARD OF CITY CONTRACTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables' City Commission recognizes the importance of engaging in sustainable practices in City operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables strives to be a sustainable city by incorporating sustainable materials and practices into City operations through establishing a preference for companies engaged in sustainable practices including energy and natural resource conservation, use of recycled materials, and waste reduction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables, in an effort to promote sustainable practices throughout the community, wishes to establish a preference in awarding City contracts for goods and services to companies with sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to support businesses and manufacturers committed to sustainable practices.

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 Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby establish, in the procurement of goods and services, a preference for companies dedicated to maintaining sustainable practices and companies who manufacture and use sustainable and recycled materials. 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 and services, 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)

JAMES C. CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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CITY ATTORNEY