

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE, CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE VIII “PROCUREMENT CODE”, SECTION 2-696 “PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE PREFERENCE TO CORAL GABLES-BASED VENDORS IN CONTRACTS FOR GOODS AND GENERAL SERVICES” TO ADD A PREFERENCE FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY-BASED VENDORS, DEFINE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND EXPAND AND CLARIFY THE PREFERENCE IN COMPETITIVE BIDS, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City has had a preference for Coral Gables-based vendors since 2006; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide additional clarity and preferences for Coral Gables-based and Miami-Dade County-based vendors the City Commission wishes to amend the City Code as indicated in the attached ; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is aware and the Code is clear that should state or federal law prohibit the use of a local preference in procurement methodology, or should any other funding entity prohibit that use the City would not utilize the local preference in order to assure the City’s compliance with all relevant laws; and

WHEREAS, this Code provision should allow local Coral Gables-based and Miami-Dade County- based vendors with the opportunity to provide the City with their lowest pricing and allow the City the opportunity to work with more local vendors;

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

SECTION 1. That 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. That Chapter 2 “ Administration”, Article VIII “Procurement Code”, Section 2-696 “Procedure to Provide Preference to Coral Gables-Based Vendors in Contracts for Goods and General Services” in the City Code of Coral Gables, Florida be amended as indicated in the attached Exhibit A¹:

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, part of section, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the City of Coral Gables City Code; and that the sections of this “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 6. If the City Code of the City of Coral Gables Tables of Contents or other reference portions is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2022.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO

MAYOR

¹ Deletions are indicated by ~~striketrough~~. Insertions are indicated by underline.

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS

CITY ATTORNEY