



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
for the City Council Meeting of June 19, 2012

DATE: June 19, 2012
TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager
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Hire Corpus Christi First

CAPTION:
ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 26, HIRE CORPUS CHRISTI FIRST, TO PART II COUNCIL POLICIES, OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATING TO LOCAL CONTRACTING PREFERENCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

PURPOSE:
This ordinance will provide for local preference in award of personal property (supplies, vehicles and equipment) and selected services (excluding construction services, telecommunications services or information services) that are required for the day-to-day operations of City Departments. It provides for a five (5%) preference to local bidders of personal property and selected services that are less than \$500,000 and a three (3%) preference to local bidders of personal property above that amount.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:
Local Government Code 271.905 and 271.9051 have been amended to allow Municipalities of any size to consider a bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain types of contracts. This ordinance will promote local economic development by ensuring a portion of citizens' tax dollars remain in the local economy, by improving employment opportunities for local residents and increasing sales tax revenues.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This ordinance will be added to the Code of Ordinances, Part II, Council Policies, as Section 26.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

N/A

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2011-2012	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance as submitted.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance

Approvals

Veronica Ocanas, Assistant City Attorney
Constance Sanchez, Finance Director
Eddie Houlihan, Assistant Budget Director
Margie C. Rose, Assistant City Manager