

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO REVISE THE LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE IN THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ETHICS OFFICER; TO PROVIDE FOR DISCIPLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Governing Authority of the City of Forest Park:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting Section 3-1-38(C) and replacing it with a new Section 3-1-38(C) as shown on Exhibit A.

Section 2. In the event any word, phrase, sentence or paragraph is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, the offending provisions shall be severed from the ordinance and the remaining words, phrases, sentences and paragraphs shall continue in effect as fully as though no challenge had been brought, it being the intent of the Council that severability be applied to the maximum extent allowed by law.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

SO ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor Angelyne Butler

Council Member Kimberly James, Ward 1

Council Member Dabouze Antoine, Ward 2

Council Member Hector Gutierrez, Ward 3

Council Member Latresa Wells, Ward 4

Council Member Allan Mears, Ward 5

ATTEST:

City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A

C. Local Vendor Preference. There is established in Forest Park, a local vendor privilege. Bids or proposals awarded to local vendors contribute to the local tax base and will therefore, be given special consideration when bidding against out of jurisdiction (out-of-city) vendors. Bids or proposals received from local vendors may be given additional consideration in the form of additional points or other similar measures within the discretion of the staff so long as they are otherwise qualified and capable of delivering any goods or performing the work or services requested by the city.

A local vendor shall only be eligible to receive the benefit of this privilege if it meets each of the following requirements, as verified by the purchasing department, prior to any award of a contract or purchase:

1. The business or supplier must operate and maintain a regular place of business within the geographical boundaries of the city;
2. The business or supplier must provide a copy of a current occupational tax certificate;
3. The business or supplier must have paid all real and personal taxes (if any) owed the city and not otherwise owe the city any funds; and
4. The business or supplier must certify its compliance with the Georgia Security and Immigration Act.