

CITY OF SAXMAN
Resolution #03.2023.04

A **RESOLUTION** of the City Council of the city of Saxman, Alaska committing to a procurement policy that requires all iron, steel, and manufactured products used in construction or transportation projects are required to be produced in the United States, to the extent possible.

WHEREAS, the City of Saxman has identified several construction project priorities for the residents of the City of Saxman and,

WHEREAS, the construction projects will require the procurement of iron, steel and manufactured products to be used for public enjoyment and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order #14005, *Ensuring the Future is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers* (86 FR 7475) directs local government to establish a policy of procuring iron, steel and manufactured products from American suppliers and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Saxman wishes to establish a procurement policy that aligns with Executive Order #14005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Saxman will implement the following policies when procuring iron, steel or manufactured projects:

1. Establish a formalized process and policy that gives preference to domestic suppliers. This policy should consist of a clear set of requirements and procedures that ensure that domestic suppliers' needs are met before other sources are considered. Include stakeholders in the development and implementation of this policy to ensure that all local needs are met.
2. Develop and implement programs and incentives to support local businesses and encourage their involvement in the harbor's operations. Consider programs such as grant opportunities, subsidized loans, and other forms of financial support to subsidize local businesses and increase their availability for use in harbor activities.
3. Collaborate with local and state agencies to identify potential domestic suppliers for the harbor that offer competitive and quality services. Work with organizations such as the Small Business Administration to increase the visibility of local businesses and promote their involvement.
4. Increase awareness of the harbor's commitment to domestic preference, through marketing and communications campaigns. Utilize existing methods, such as print and digital media to promote the harbor's commitment to domestic preference. Additionally, allocate budget resources to support networking and other forms of outreach with local businesses.

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5. Monitor and periodically review the effectiveness of the domestic preference policy and processes. Regularly evaluate the policy's impact and make any necessary adjustments to ensure optimal results. Additionally, assess the program's success and modify it as needed to ensure that it continues to generate local economic growth.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 15th day of March 2023.

Frank Seludo, Mayor

ATTEST: Lori Richmond, City Clerk