



RESOLUTION R-2016-143

LOCAL PREFERENCE

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, TO PROVIDE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS OF VILLAGE CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 271 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; ESTABLISHING A SEVERABILITY PROVISION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Texas state law requires competitive bidding of all contracts greater than \$50,000 that are for goods, services and construction contracts in accordance with Chapters 252 and 271 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Salado wishes to have local companies compete for contracts for goods, services, and construction projects because the local bidder offers the best combination of price and additional economic development opportunities for the Village, including employment of local residents; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code allows a municipality to give local preference to a bidder who is not the low bid if the local bidder meets the conditions of Section 271.9051;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1.

The Village of Salado Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes Village staff when evaluating competitive bids to give local preference if the contractor meets the following requirements of Section 271.9051:

1. The local bidder's principal place of business is in the Village limits of Salado; and

2. The solicitation for bids of proposals for goods or services states that local preference may be considered in awarding the contract; and
3. Construction contract is for less than \$100,000 and a contract for goods and services is less than \$500,000; and
4. The local bidder is within 10 percent (10%) of the lowest price received; and
5. The Board of Aldermen determines in either the Resolution awarding the contract or in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen meeting that the local bidder offers the best combination of price and additional economic development opportunities for the Village, including the employment of local residents.

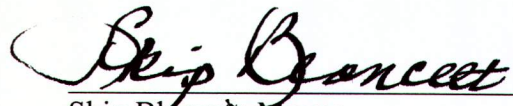
Section 2.

The ordinance does not prohibit the Village from rejecting all bids and proposals.

Section 3.

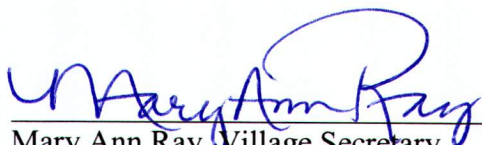
This Resolution shall take place upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of July, 2016, by a vote of
4 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions).



Skip Blancett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Ann Ray, Village Secretary

