

# Martin County

# Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 135.7, GENERAL

ORDINANCES, MARTIN COUNTY CODE REGARDING LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE

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**Code sections:** 

Attachments: 1. Ord Amendment Sec 135.pdf

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**PLACEMENT:** Public Hearings

#### TITLE:

CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 135.7, GENERAL ORDINANCES, MARTIN COUNTY CODE REGARDING LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Staff is recommending changes to Section 135.7, General Ordinances, Martin County Code regarding the Local Preference Policy for Local Businesses in County Projects.

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

PREPARED BY: Name: Nicole Carey

Title: Purchasing Manager

**REQUESTED BY:** Nicole Carey

PRESET:

**PROCEDURES:** None

## **BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:**

On March 30, 2010, the Board adopted an Ordinance to provide preference to local vendors in the bidding process for County projects. Preference included vendors with businesses located in Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties.

Staff is recommending that Section 135.7, General Ordinances, Martin County Code be revised to define "local" as Martin County only. None of the surrounding counties that have a local preference policy include Martin County in their local preference. The revisions allow for reciprocity through an

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| interlocal agreement should another County include Martin County in a local preference policy in the future.   |
| ISSUES:  |
| None   |
| LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:  |
| This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law, has identified and addressed legal risks, and has developed strategies for legal defensibility. |
| RECOMMENDED ACTION:  |
| RECOMMENDATION   |
| Move that the Board adopt the revised Local Preference Ordinance as presented.   |
| ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS  |
| Move that the Board not accept the changes to Section 135.7, General Ordinances, Martin County Code.   |
| FISCAL IMPACT:   |
| RECOMMENDATION   |
| None   |
| ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS  |
| None   |
| DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:  |
| □ Budget Transfer / Amendment □ Chair Letter □ Contract / Agreement   □ Grant / Application □ Notice □ Ordinance □ Resolution  |
| □Other:  |