

ORDINANCE
2009-05

AN AMENDMENT TO THE PURCHASING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE 2008-08) TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE LOCAL PREFERENCES FOR COMPETITIVE CONTRACT AWARDS; PROVIDING FOR A SUNSET DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

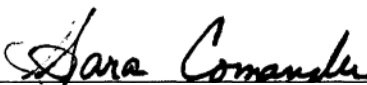
WHEREAS, on March 25, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2008-08, which in part granted a local preference to local vendors and local contractors to bid or make proposals for county contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, based on the current economic crisis, finds it is in the best interest of the residents of Walton County to temporarily increase the percentage of local preference available to local vendors and local contractors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, that:

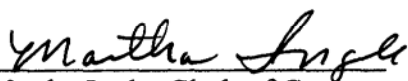
1. Ordinance 2008-08 is hereby amended to increase the local preference from 2% to 5%.
2. The temporary increase will sunset on September 30, 2009 and the local preference will revert to 2% thereafter.
3. All of the provisions of Ordinance 2008-08 remain unchanged.
4. This ordinance shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, at a duly advertised public hearing, this 24th day of March, 2009.



Sara Comander, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Walton County, Florida

ATTEST:



Martha Ingle, Clerk of Court