

AN ORDINANCE
TO BE ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART 2, GOVERNMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 4, FINANCIAL
ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE E., PROCUREMENT, DIVISION
1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION
2-4042(21) CONCERNING DEFINITIONS,
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA (2003)
TO AMEND DEFINITION OF LOCAL VENDOR; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING
ORDINANCES;
FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE
DATE OF APRIL 1, 2018

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in regular meeting of Council assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1: That Part 2, Government and Administration, Chapter 4, Financial Administration, Article E., Procurement, Division 1, General Provisions, subsection (21) of Section 2-4042 pertaining to Definitions be added as follows:

ARTICLE E. PROCUREMENT
DIVISION 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 2-4042. – Definitions.

(21) *Local vendor.* A bidder or business shall be considered a local vendor if it meets all of the following requirements:

- (a) The bidder or business must operate and maintain a headquarters, distribution point, division, office, or locally-owned franchise with a physical address within the corporate limits of the city, and
- (b) The bidder or business must, at the time of bid, proposal, or quotation submission, have a current City business tax certificate issued by the City for at least one year prior to the issuance of the requested competitive quote, bid, or proposal by the City (a post office box or temporary office shall not be considered a place of business);
- (c) The business owner must serve a commercially useful function, meaning performance of real and actual service in the discharge of any contractual endeavor. The contractor/vendor must perform a distinct element of work for which the business owner has the skills, qualifications and expertise, as well as the responsibility for the actual performance, management and supervision of the work for which he/she has been contracted to perform.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED: _____

EDDIE W. DELOACH

CLERK OF COUNCIL