

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.

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 be amended by adding a new subsection entitled "local vendor" 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 each one of the following requirements:

- (a) It operates and maintains a headquarters, distribution point, division, bona fide office, or locally-owned franchise at a physical address situated within the corporate limits of the city;
- (b) At the time of bid, proposal, or quotation submission, it possesses a current business tax certificate issued by the City of Savannah's Revenue Department, which it has continuously possessed for at least one year prior to the issuance of the solicitation by the City. A post office box or temporary office shall not qualify as a physical presence in the City for purposes of this subsection; and
- (c) As a going concern, it performs quantifiable services in the ordinary course and scope of its business with the skills, qualifications and expertise necessary to execute its contractual obligations to the City.

SECTION 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This Section shall be effective April 1, 2018.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED: _____

EDDIE W. DELOACH, Mayor

CLERK OF COUNCIL