

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 311

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.20--PURCHASING, BY AMENDING SECTION 3.20.100(W)-LOCAL PREFERENCE.

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Palmer Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Section 3.20.100(W) is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.20.100(W) -- Local Preference. In making purchases or awarding contracts for construction, preference may be given to a contractor in the City, herein referred to as a "local bidder." For purposes of this subsection, a "local bidder" is a person who:

1. Holds a current City of Palmer business license;
2. Submits a bid for a construction contract under the name as appearing on the person's current City of Palmer business license; provided, however, this provision is met if one partner or one joint venturer of the bidder complies with the provisions of 1, 2 and 3 herein; and
3. Has continuously maintained a physical place of business within the City of Palmer for a period of six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the bid. Mere maintenance of a mail box or telephone answering service is not sufficient to comply with this provision.

An award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder pursuant to Section 3.20.100(0), except that a bid shall be awarded to a local bidder if the local bidder's bid is not more than five percent (5%) higher than the lowest non-local bidder's bid; provided, however, such preference shall never exceed \$25,000, and further provided that the other provisions of Section 3.20.100(0) have been met and the City chooses to award the bid. This preference will not be granted where the City uses joint purchasing as provided in Section 3.20.140.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately and publication shall be by posting a copy hereof on the City Hall bulletin board for a period of ten (10) days following its adoption, and it shall be published by being printed and included in the Palmer Municipal Code at its next regular supplementation and printing. A notice of public hearing shall be given by such posting at least five days before final passage.

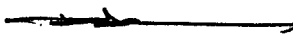
First Reading: February 26, 1985

Public Hearing &
Second Reading: March 12, 1985

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this 12th day of March, 1985.



GEORGE W. CARTE', MAYOR



DAVID L. SOULAK, CITY CLERK