

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
ORDINANCE 1177**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
AMENDING CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE 5.12.200 BY INCREASING THE LOCAL
BIDDER PREFERENCE FROM 5% TO 15%**

WHEREAS, the City believes it is in the City's best interest to award bids and contracts to Cordova-owned businesses that employ Cordova residents, as often as possible; and

WHEREAS, the more money spent locally, the healthier the overall City economy will be; and

WHEREAS, the City enacted a 5% local bidder preference via Ordinance 809 in 1998, but now believes there is more benefit to keeping money local than can be accounted for by only a 5% differential and, therefore, seeks to raise the local bidder preference in order to continue to support and foster local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska that:

Section 1. Cordova City Code 5.12.200 Local bidder preference, is amended as follows:

5.12.200 - Local bidder preference.

All evaluations of bids or proposals based on price shall be made after a local bidder preference of ~~five~~ **fifteen** percent has been applied. In this section, "local bidder" means a person who:

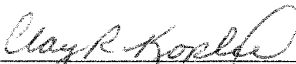
- A. Holds a current city business license;
- B. Submits a bid or proposal for supplies, services or construction under the name that appears on the person's current city business license;
- C. Has maintained a place of business within the city staffed by the bidder or an employee of the bidder for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid;
- D. Is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state, is a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, or is a partnership and all partners are residents of the state; and
- E. If a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify under subsections A through D of this section.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication. This ordinance shall be enacted in accordance with Section 2.13 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska, and published within ten (10) days after its passage.

1st reading: 09-18-2019 2nd reading and public hearing: 10-02-2019


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER 2019





Clay R. Koplín, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk