

Memorandum



Date: September 14, 2016

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To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Supplement to
Agenda Item No. 1G4

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Subject: Social Equity Statement to Ordinance Amending Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida; Revising the Definition of Local Business in County Contracting

The proposed ordinance relating to preference for local businesses in County contracting amends Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and revises the definition of a local business by requiring a local business to own or lease a local business location for a period of at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission in order to qualify for the local business preference. Such location shall also serve as the place of employment for at least one full-time employee of the vendor for one continuous year. The proposed ordinance will allow the County, in its sole discretion, to investigate any claim that a vendor receiving the local business preference is not a local business and further requires the County to investigate a claim that a vendor receiving the local business preference is located in an area zoned for residential uses.

This amendment further clarifies the requirements for local business that are eligible for bid preferences in County contracts. There are no known social equity benefits or burdens that can be determined at this time.

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Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor