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# City of Hogansville



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## COUNCIL ACTION FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** October 5, 2020

**SUBMITTED BY:** Lynne Miller

**AGENDA TITLE:** Local Buying Preference

**CLASSIFICATION** (City Attorney must approve all ordinances, resolutions and contracts as to form)

- Ordinance (No. \_\_\_\_)
- Contract
- Information Only
- Public Hearing
- Resolution (No. \_\_\_\_)
- Ceremonial
- Discussion/Action
- Other

**BACKGROUND** (Includes description, background, and justification)

The City is asked to purchase from local vendors whenever possible. Businesses in the city will be encouraged to submit bids and proposals for upcoming City purchases and the City will include local businesses in the larger list of all vendors solicited for proposals.

The City of Hogansville has a responsibility to its residents to ensure the maximum value is obtained for each public dollar spent. Assuming quality and service are equal, the local business will be selected when its quote is the lowest one submitted.

**BUDGETING & FINANCIAL IMPACT** (Includes project costs and funding sources)

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION** (Include possible options for consideration)

Adopt a Buy Local resolution that encourages and considers local companies and businesses.

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE, GEORGIA (CITY) TO AUTHORIZE AND ADOPT A POLICY TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF LOCAL BUSINESSES, SUPPLIERS AND RESOURCES, WHEN AVAILABLE, FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, HEREBY ENTITLED A “BUY LOCAL” POLICY OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage the City to use and contract with local businesses, service providers, suppliers and other resources, when available;

IT IS THEREFORE, RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The City hereby adopts an overall “Buy Local” policy with respect to any contracts or other business operations of the City, in order to encourage the use of local businesses, service providers, suppliers and other resources, so long as such resources are reasonably available within the City at competitive and comparable rates and quality along with other commercially reasonable terms; however, the City shall not be bound to strict adherence to such general policy or to show any preference over local resources if such resources are not readily available at competitive and comparable prices and quality, along with other commercially reasonable terms, especially if adherence to such policy would act to the financial detriment of the City.

**Section 2.** The City hereby directs and authorizes City Manager and other City staff to act in connection with and in accordance with such “Buy Local” policy.

**Section 3.** Any motions, orders, ordinances, bylaws, resolutions, and parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed as reviving any motion, order, ordinance, bylaw, resolution, or part thereof.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, SIGNED and EFFECTIVE** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

CITY OF HOGANSVILLE, GEORGIA (SEAL)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk