

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 3, CHAPTER 3.68 – BIDDING, CONTRACTING AND PURCHASING, ARTICLE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 3.68.090 – LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: AMENDMENT OF CODE

Stockton Municipal Code Chapter 3.68, Article I, Section 3.68.090 – Local Business Preference is hereby amended to read as follows:

**TITLE 3
REVENUE AND FINANCE**

**CHAPTER 3.68
BIDDING, CONTRACTING AND PURCHASING PROCEDURES**

ARTICLE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 3.68.090 LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

Preference shall be given to the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, and contractual services from local merchants, quality and price being equal.

Local merchants who have a physical business location within the boundaries of San Joaquin County, and who have applied for and paid a business license tax and registration fee pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code Title 5, Chapter 5.08, License Taxes, shall be granted a three (3) two (2) percent bid preference.

Local merchants who have a physical business location within the boundaries of the City of Stockton, and who have applied for and paid a business license tax and registration fee pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code Title 5, Chapter 5.08, License Taxes, shall be granted five (5) percent bid preference.

~~The three (3) applicable percent preference shall be based on the amount of that portion of the bids which is subject to sales tax.~~ This section is intended to provide preference in the award of certain City contracts in order to encourage businesses to move into and expand within the City.

SECTION II: SEVERABILITY

In the event any section or portion of this Section-ordinance shall be determined invalid or unconstitutional or any portion shall be deemed severable and, all other remaining sections or portions thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days from its passage.

ADOPTED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____

ANTHONY SILVA, Mayor
Of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BONNIE PAIGE, City Clerk
of the City of Stockton