



RESOLUTION FOR JACKSON COUNTY TO ADOPT OUTREACH PLAN AND TO ESTABLISH VERIFIABLE PERCENTAGE GOAL FOR PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY BUSINESSES IN THE AWARDING OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS PURSUANT N.C.G.S. 143-128.2

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted Session Law 2001– 496, Senate Bill 914 to enhance and improve the good faith efforts to recruit and select minority businesses for participation in public building construction or repair contracts by adding N.C.G.S. 143-128.2; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-128.2 requires each city, county, or other local public entity to adopt, after notice and a public hearing, an appropriate verifiable percentage goal for participation by minority businesses in the total value of work for building projects costing \$300,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-128.2(b) requires a public entity awarding a building contract where the total cost equals or exceeds \$300,000 to establish, prior to solicitation of bids, good faith efforts that it will take to make it feasible for minority businesses to submit successful bids or proposals for the contracts for building projects; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-128.2(e)(1) requires a public entity awarding a building construction or repair contract where the total cost exceeds \$300,000, prior to awarding a contract, to develop and implement a minority business participation outreach plan; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was duly published in the local Newspaper on the 4th day of May, 2017 and the required public hearing was held on the 15th day of May 2017;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY RESOLVES THAT:

1. That Jackson County shall have a ten percent (10%) verifiable percentage goal for participation by minority businesses in the total value of work for building projects awarded by Jackson County and costing \$300,000 or more.
2. That Jackson County shall follow the guidelines of Outreach Plan and Guidelines for Recruitment and Selection of Minority Businesses for Participation in Jackson County Building Construction or Repair Contracts for minority business participation in building construction or repair contracts.
3. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

READ, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this 15th day of May, 2017.

Attest:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

By: _____
Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman