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AN ORDINANCE OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CREATING VOLUME I, CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 3, SECTION 46-112 OF THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PARTICIPATION OF MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, minority and women owned businesses are often at a disadvantage when competing with other businesses in the free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to providing equal opportunities to minority and women business enterprises in the public procurement of goods and services by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that encouraging the participation of minority and women owned businesses for the procurement of goods and services whenever possible serves a compelling public purpose for the benefit of the citizens of Escambia County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Creation. Volume I, Chapter 46, Article II, Division 3, Section 46-112 of the Code of Ordinances of Escambia County, Florida is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. 46-112. - Participation of Minority and Women Business Enterprises.

A. Policy Statement. The County is committed to providing equal opportunities to minority and women business enterprises and strives to improve the opportunities and participation of such businesses in the public procurement of goods and services by the County. Pursuant to this policy, the County shall hereby establish procedures to encourage the participation of minority and women owned businesses in the public procurement of goods and services by the County. Nothing in this section shall be construed to provide for or require any preference or set-aside based on gender, race, or national origin.

B. Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Minority shall mean any of the following groups:

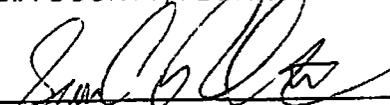
- 1) African American persons having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa;
- 2) Hispanic American persons of Spanish or Portuguese culture with origins in Mexico, South America, Central America, or the Caribbean, regardless of race;
- 3) Native American persons including those residing in the U.S. or its territories, who are descendants of any Indian tribe with origins in the North and South American continents and other islands or lands to include the countries of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico;
- 4) Asian American persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East,

Date: 1/22/2016 Verified By: J. Lane

This Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of State.

DONE AND ENACTED this 21st day of January 2016.

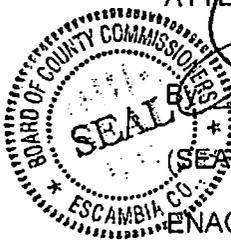
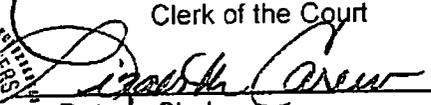
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Grover C. Robinson, IV, Chairman

Date Executed

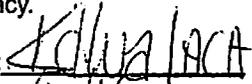
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ATTEST: PAM CHILDERS
Clerk of the Court

 BY: 
* Deputy Clerk
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ENACTED: January 21, 2016
FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE: January 25, 2016
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 2016

Approved as to form and legal
sufficiency.

By/Title: 
Date: 1/16/16