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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2021-009

*Amending the Commercial Non-Discrimination and Columbia Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (CDBE) Utilization Policy into the City of Columbia Procurement Regulations
(Last Revised: March 12, 2021)*


WHEREAS, by Resolution No.: R-2016-079, enacted by City Council on November 15, 2016, the City of Columbia ("City") adopted the Commercial Non-Discrimination and Columbia Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (CDBE) Utilization Policy into the City of Columbia Procurement Regulations (Last Revised: November, 2016), establishing a clear policy against discrimination in City-related business on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, or disability, and a policy not to engage in City-related business with firms that discriminate in their solicitation, selection, or treatment of vendors, suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, or business customers; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia desires to amend the Commercial Non-Discrimination and Columbia Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (CDBE) Utilization Policy into the City of Columbia Procurement Regulations (Last Revised: March 12, 2021) to ensure that MWBEs continue to be afforded the opportunity to fully participate in the overall procurement process of the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, this 16th day of March, 2021, that the attached Commercial Non-Discrimination and Columbia Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (CDBE) Utilization Policy (Last Revised: March 12, 2021) is hereby amended and shall continue to be in effect unless rescinded by City Council.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Palen _____



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 3/16/2021

Final Reading: 3/16/2021