

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. SESSION 2020 Bill No. 786

Introduced by Lori Vargo Heffner and Kerry L. Myers on August 20, 2020

Enacted Effective

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 648-2018, Entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE SOLICITATION AND AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS WITHIN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC CONTRACTORS; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBCONTRACTORS TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW PROCESSES; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2018, Northampton County duly enacted Ordinance No. 648-2018 (hereinafter Responsible Contractor Ordinance (RCO)); and

WHEREAS, the RCO was adopted by Northampton County for the purpose of improving performance and quality control of Northampton County Public Works projects by establishing certain qualification requirements for contractors, subcontractors and construction craft personnel utilized on such projects subject to the RCO; and

WHEREAS, Northampton County Council has determined that the following amendments to the RCO are required and warranted to ensure the effective administration of the RCO in accordance with the stated policy goals and objectives hereinabove referenced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section I.

Northampton County Council repeals Section 2(a) of Ordinance No. 648-2018 and adopts the following language for Section 2(a) of Ordinance No. 648-2018:

This ordinance shall apply to public works projects undertaken by Northampton County for the construction, demolition, alteration, renovation, modernization, service or maintenance of buildings, structures or facilities, for which the value of the project is valued at or above \$100,000. All contractors and subcontractors that perform on such projects, regardless of the value of individual contracts or subcontracts, shall satisfy the requirements of this ordinance in all respects.

Section II.

Northampton County Council amends Subsection (c)(11) of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 648-2018 deleting the following: "or an equivalent training program".

This ordinance was advertised on the _____ day of _____, 2020 and was adopted by the Northampton County Council on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Attest:

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Clerk to Council

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County Council President

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County Executive