

RESOLUTION NO. 20-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
ADOPTION OF SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE POLICY

WHEREAS, the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District (“College”) is located in the City of Santa Maria and serves a geographic area of northern Santa Barbara County that covers most of Santa Barbara County except for the southernmost portion containing the cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta and Carpinteria; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the mission of the College to provide quality educational opportunities that enhance student learning and the creative, intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of our diverse community, the College desires to strengthen the local economy and preserve local jobs for the benefit of the students, faculty, staff and the greater community by supporting small local businesses through implementation of a Small Local Business Preference Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Small Local Business Preference Policy is authorized pursuant to California Public Contract Code section 2002 et seq. This policy will promote small local vendor participation in the College’s construction program by providing a small local vendor preference of seven percent (7%) of the lowest responsible bid proposal meeting the contract specifications, and a maximum financial value of one hundred and fifty-thousand dollars (\$150,000) for any bid; and

WHEREAS, the College has commissioned an Economic Impact Study which concluded that for every dollar directly contributed by the College, another fourteen cents (\$0.14) would be generated by the activity of the suppliers and employees directly impacted; and for every job directly supported by a construction project at the College, approximately one-third of an additional job is supported by the activity of suppliers and employees directly impacted; and

WHEREAS, the College’s goals and mission would be served by supporting the Small Local Business Policy that encourages the reinvestment of school funds into the local economy through the provision of a preference for Small Local Business in the awarding of contracts by the College.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District that the Board of Trustees shall adopt a small local business preference policy as set forth in Exhibit A, which policy shall be implemented by the College through its Superintendent/President or designee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Hall, Hilker, Lahr, Pensa, Zacarias
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



President of the Board of Trustees