

ORDINANCE NO. 1617

LOCAL BIDDER PREFERENCE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Section 3.08.180 of the Amador County Code, "Awarding or Rejecting Bids," is hereby repealed.

SECTION II. Section 3.08.180 is hereby added to the Amador County Code as follows:

"3.08.180 Awarding or rejecting bids.

During the current regular board meeting, the board shall consider the bids received and shall either:

- A. Reject all bids;
- B. Award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder;
- C. Continue the matter until the next regular meeting or at such date as the board may determine, but not to exceed forty-five days.

In consideration of local tax reimbursement, local business promotion and services on purchased items within the county, four percent of the amount of the bid may be deducted from the bid amount of local bidders in determining the lowest responsible bid for purchases of supplies and equipment. No deductions for the account of local bidders will be made with respect to bids on public works contracts awarded pursuant to Part 3, Chapters 1 and 2 of the California Public Contract Code.

The board shall also consider the quality of the items offered and their conformity to the specifications, transportation charges, delivery, discount terms and conditions attached to the bid, and any other information required to prove the bidder's responsibility.

SECTION III. The remainder of Section 3.08.180 is unaffected by this ordinance and deemed reenacted as amended hereby.

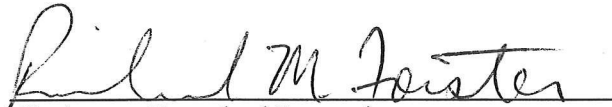
SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be published within fifteen or days after the date hereof in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Amador, State of California, and shall become effective thirty days after the date hereof.

The foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of April 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Rich F. Escamilla, Louis D. Boitano, and Richard P. Vinson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mario Biagi


Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARDELL ANDERSON, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California


Deputy