

HENRY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO 2021- 09

**RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE HENRY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
(AUTHORITY) LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED ON
DECEMBER 1, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Henry County Water Authority (the Authority) desires to promote opportunities for local businesses to participate in the procurement process; and

WHEREAS, qualified small local businesses are able to provide commercially useful goods and services, and

WHEREAS, the Henry County community will benefit from the Authority's dollars being spent with businesses in Henry County and its statistical geographical area; and

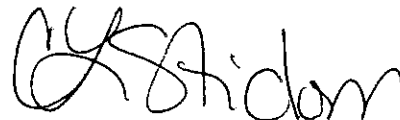
WHEREAS, the Authority desires to take reasonable steps to ensure that qualified local small businesses have an opportunity to compete for all procurement opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Authority's Local Business Preference Program implemented by the General Manager on December 1, 2019, is hereby reaffirmed;
2. That the General Manager, or designee, shall establish outreach programs to local small businesses that desire to do business with the Authority by a variety of methods, and at a frequency determined to be useful and practical;
3. That the General Manager, or designee, shall provide the Board with periodic reports regarding the Henry County Local Business Preference Program;
4. That the General Manager or designee shall develop the specific policies and standard operating procedures to implement and administer the Local Business Preference program; and
5. Severability: To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.


This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2021.



Cletonya Stidom, Chair

Attest:



Kimberly Turner-Osborne, Clerk