Agenda Item #: 48

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	April 20, 2010	[X]	Consent Public Hearing	[]	Regular
Submitted By: Submitted For:	Purchasing Depa Purchasing Depa		_		.=======
	<u>I. EX</u>	ECUTIV	E BRIEF		
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Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: an Ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Palm Beach County Code Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Part A (The Palm Beach County Purchasing Code); Amending Section 2-52 "Definitions"; Amending Section 2-54(f) "Alternative Source Selection"; Amending Section 2-58 "Conflict of Interest"; Providing for Repeal of Laws in Conflict; Providing for Severability; Providing for a Savings Clause; Providing for Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances; and Providing for an Effective Date.

Summary: The current Purchasing Code (Ordinance No. 2005-062), as amended in 2008 (Ordinance No. 2008-009), established a centralized purchasing system for the procurement of the County's non-construction related goods and services. The Amendment to the Purchasing Code being recommended in this item includes minor revisions necessary in order to facilitate the efficiency of the County's procurement process for purchases made for the Glades Utility Authority; to provide for consistency with the recently adopted Ethics Ordinance; and for the implementation of the Inspector General Fee on piggyback contracts. Countywide (DW)

Background and Policy Issues: In 2009, the Glades Utility Authority ("GUA") and the GUA Board of Directors were created for the purpose of providing water, wastewater and reclaimed water service to the residents of the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and surrounding areas. Through an Interlocal Agreement, the County assumed the procurement responsibilities for the GUA. In order to better facilitate the efficiency of the County procurement process and to further encourage vendor participation in the Glades area, it is necessary to create an alternative source selection process for GUA purchases under \$100,000. This alternative source selection process will allow for the responding vendors to be limited to vendors located in the Glades unless there are no Glades vendors providing the required good or service. Also in 2009, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the Inspector General Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2009-049 and the Ethics Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2009-051). The Inspector General ("IG") Fee, which was approved within the IG Ordinance, requires that the cost of the IG Office be borne by the imposition of a fee equal to one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the price of all non-exempt contracts. Since piggyback contracts are not exempt from the IG Fee, it is necessary to amend this alternative source selection to provide for its implementation. The Purchasing Code is also being amended in order to be consistent with the provisions adopted in the Ethics Ordinance

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2	Proposed Purchasing Code Amendment: Strike-Proposed Purchasing Code Amendment: CleanCurrent Purchasing Code	
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Recommended		3/23/2010
	Department Director	Date
Approved by:	Cu	4/1/10
	Assistant County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five	Year	Summary	of Fiscal	Impact:
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C.	Departmental Fiscal	Review:					
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This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

ORDINANCE NO. 2010 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, PART A (THE PALM BEACH COUNTY PURCHASING CODE); AMENDING SECTION 2-52 "DEFINITIONS"; AMENDING SECTION 2-54 (f) "ALTERNATIVE SOURCE SELECTION"; AMENDING SECTION 2-58 "CONFLICT OF INTEREST"; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida enacted Ordinance No. 2005-062, referred to as the "Palm Beach County Purchasing Code", which established a centralized purchasing system to govern the procurement of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida enacted Ordinance No. 2008-009 thereby amending the Palm Beach County Purchasing Code in order to facilitate and enhance the efficiency of the County's procurement process; and

WHEREAS, there is a recognized need to make minor revisions to the Purchasing Code in order to further facilitate the efficiency of the County's procurement process for purchases made for the Glades Utility Authority and for implementation of the Inspector General Fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend the Palm Beach County Purchasing Code as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. Palm Beach County Code Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Part A, Section 2-52 "Definitions", is amended as set forth below:

Glades means the area from the Broward County line north along Canal L-36 to the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, thence north to Southern Boulevard along Canal L-40, thence west along Southern Boulevard to a north-south line 1 1/2 miles west of Canal L-8, which coincides with a private agricultural road heading north from Southern Boulevard at that point where State Road 880 intersects Southern Boulevard from the South, thence north along the line of this north-south road to the boundary of the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, thence east and north along the boundary of the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area to the Martin County line.

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which is issued prior to the issuance of the invitation for bids/request for proposals for which a 6 preference is sought. If the business is a joint venture/partnership, it is sufficient for qualification 7

as a Glades business if at least one of the joint venturers/partners meets the requirements set

8 forth in this subsection.

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SECTION 2. Palm Beach County Code Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Part A, Section 2-54 (f), "Alternative Source Selection", is amended as set forth below:

Purchases off contracts of other entities ("piggyback purchases"). Notwithstanding (5)any requirements of the purchasing code, the purchase of goods or services under contract with a federal, state or municipal government or any other governmental agency, political subdivision, or government-related association, may be made providing that the originating entity utilized a competitive process similar to the county's, as determined by the director of purchasing; and, providing that the county accepts the same terms and conditions specified within the originating contract; and providing that the contractor extends the same terms and conditions of the contract to the county. In the event that the Inspector General Fee is not included in the original contract, the County may impose the Inspector General Fee on piggyback purchases where the contractor is in agreement with said Fee.

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(11) Glades Utility Authority ("GUA") purchases under \$100,000. Any GUA purchase for goods or services in an amount less than \$100,000 shall be made in accordance with this Ordinance and the policies and procedures promulgated by the Purchasing Department; however, the pool of responding vendors shall be limited to those located in the Glades unless there are no Glades vendors providing that good or service. In the event that purchases are made through this alternative source selection, the Palm Beach County Local Preference Ordinance shall not apply.

The GUA Board may determine that there are no Glades vendors providing that good or service, or
that it is in the best interests of the GUA not to limit the pool of potential vendors to only Glades
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SECTION 3. Palm Beach County Code Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Part A, Section 2-58 "Conflict of Interest", is amended as set forth below:

- (a) Special Masters. Special Masters shall be subject to a policy and procedure implemented by the Purchasing Department relating to outside counsel conflicts of interest. In addition, the ethics rules promulgated by the Florida Bar pertaining to conflicts of interest shall apply. If a special master is unable to provide a fair hearing for any reason, the special master shall not accept the case and shall immediately notify the Director of Purchasing of the conflict. The Purchasing Director shall reassign the case to a special master who does not have a conflict with the case.
- (b) Neither the Director of Purchasing, the Directors of the Construction Departments, nor any member of his/her staff shall be financially interested or have any personal beneficial interest, directly or indirectly, in any purchase or contract of any supplies, materials, equipment or services used by or furnished for the County pursuant to the Purchasing Code. Further, The Director of Purchasing, the Directors of the Construction Departments, and every member of his/her staff are prohibited from accepting or receiving from any person, firm or corporation to which any purchase or contract may be awarded, any money, rebate, gift or anything of value or any promise, obligation or contract for future reward or compensation.

SECTION 4. Repeal of Laws In Conflict.

All local laws and ordinances in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. Severability.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Savings Clause.

All provisions of Ordinance No. 2005-062, the Palm Beach County Purchasing Code, <u>as amended</u>, are specifically preserved and remain in full force and effect for the limited purpose of enforcing any violation of said Ordinance, <u>which violations occurred prior to its appeal</u>.

1	SECTION 7. Inclusion I	n The Code Of Laws And Ordinance.			
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3	Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may be re-numbered or				
4	re-lettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or				
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7	SECTION 8. Effective D	ate.			
8 9	The provisions of the State.	is Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of			
10 11 12 13	APPROVED and A Florida, on this the	DOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, day of, 2010.			
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19 20 21 22 23	By: Deputy Clerk	By:Burt Aaronson, Chair			
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SECTION 8. Effective Date.

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