

**ORDINANCE NO. 5
SERIES 2009**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON,
COLORADO, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.20, PURCHASING POLICY AND
PROCEDURE, OF THE 2006 CITY OF GUNNISON MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 11.8, of the City of Gunnison Municipal Home Rule Charter provides that “The Council shall establish by ordinance the procedure for entering into contracts for purchases and contracts for construction of public works...”; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and Director of Finance have recommended to the City Council certain revisions to Chapter 2.20, Purchasing Policy and Procedure, of the 2006 City of Gunnison Municipal Code, which revisions the City Council wishes to adopt;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON,
COLORADO, ORDAINS THAT:**

Section 2.20.170 of the 2006 City of Gunnison Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.20.170 Local Preference.

It is the intention of the City of Gunnison whenever possible to use, without significant additional cost to the taxpayers, local businesses for the purchase of goods and supplies and all general services. The City intends to give local businesses an advantage in the bidding process so that funds received from such contracts will be spent by the employees of local businesses in the local economy. For the purposes of this policy, a local business shall be defined as any business located or based in Gunnison County. If a purchase is equal to or less than \$250,000, a local business shall be awarded a contract if its bid is within ten percent of the lowest responsible bidder who does not have the local business designation. If a purchase is more than \$250,000, a local business shall be awarded a contract if its bid is within three percent of the lowest responsible bidder who does not have the local business designation. In the event that the two lowest responsible bidders each have a local business designation, the lowest responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 26th day of May, 2009, on first reading, and introduced, read, passed and adopted on second and final reading this 9th day of June, 2009.

Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

City Clerk