

TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE No.: 1420

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CEDAR LAKE ORDINANCE NO. 1405 TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPRENTICESHIP PARTICIPATION FOR BIDDERS SUBMITTING BIDS ON TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND TOWN CODE PROVISIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERTO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council (hereinafter, the “Town Council”) of the Town of Cedar Lake, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter, the “Town”), has reviewed the “Responsible Bidding Practices and Submissions Requirements” Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 1405, regarding requirements for bidders submitting bids on Town of Cedar Lake Public Works projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has the authority to regulate the operation of businesses, crafts, professions, and occupations within the Town, as established by I.C. §36-8-2-10; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been informed and advised that as set forth hereinabove, applicable State law also requires bidders to meet or exceed certain minimum requirements in order to be a “responsive and responsible” bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that this amendment to the “Responsible Bidding Practices and Submission Requirements” enabling Ordinance, and terms and provisions herein will preserve administrative resources by ensuring that only qualified contractors and subcontractors are awarded contracts on public works construction projects in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council further concurs and agrees that the within amendment to the “Responsible Bidding Practices and Submission Requirements” Ordinance will enhance and assure efficient use of taxpayer dollars, promote public safety, and be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council further concurs and agrees that this amendment to the “Responsible Bidding Practices and Submission Requirements” Ordinance will aid to ensure that any contractor awarded work under the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, as amended from time to time, or any subcontractor at any tier working on a public works project awarded pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Ordinance will utilize properly trained employees as evidenced by said employees’ successful completion of an applicable apprenticeship program approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor’s Office of Apprenticeship, or its successor organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS, NAMELY:

SECTION ONE: That Subparagraph “E.”, of **SECTION TWO**, of Cedar Lake Town Ordinance No. 1405, entitled “Pre-Bid Submission Requirements for Contractors”, is hereby amended to read, and provide hereafter as follows, namely:

“SECTION TWO: Pre-Bid Submission Requirements for Contractors.

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E. Evidence of participation in apprenticeship and training programs applicable to the work to be performed on the project which are approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor’s Office of Apprenticeship, or its successor organization. The required evidence includes but is not limited to a copy of all a copy of all applicable apprenticeship standards or Apprenticeship Agreement(s) for any apprentice(s) who will perform work on the public works project, and evidence that each apprenticeship program has graduated at least five (5) apprentices in each of the past five (5) years for each construction craft the bidder will perform work on the project;

...”

SECTION TWO: Conflicting Ordinances.

That all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and any provisions stated elsewhere in this Ordinance and any other Ordinances which are inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance, are deemed null and void.

SECTION THREE: Severability.

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: Effective date.

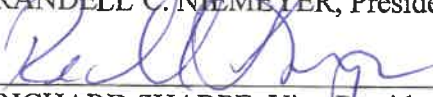
That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its approval and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Cedar Lake, Lake County, Indiana, in conformance with applicable law.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7 DAY OF June,
2022, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE, LAKE COUNTY,
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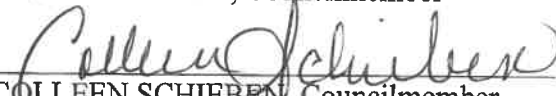
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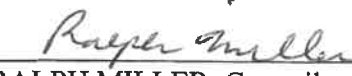


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