

SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 – 04:30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WARDINE T. ALEXANDER, COMMITTEE CHAIR

AGENDA

- I CALL TO ORDER**
- II APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- III UPDATE: RESULTS--FY2021 FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT/LODGING TAX
& BHM FUND: MR. CHAZ MITCHEL, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, COB**
- IV UPDATE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE USE OF
PREQUALIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS FOR COB PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECTS FOR BIDDERS TO USE WORKERS AND APPRENTICES
QUALIFIED THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS
CERTIFIED BY US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: MR. EARL HILLIARD JR.,
SR. DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, COB**
- V OLD/NEW BUSINESS**
- VI ADJOURNMENT**

**THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2022 AT 03:30 PM IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS. AGENDA ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 12 NOON ON MONDAY APRIL 18, 2022**

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2022 Committee of the Whole Meeting Submission Sheet

Date Submitted: March 17, 2022

For Meeting Date: March 22, 2022

Description of item as it should appear on agenda:

A resolution to strongly encourage the use of prequalification requirements in the specifications for City of Birmingham public works projects for bidders to use workers and apprentices qualified through apprenticeship training programs certified by the United States Department of Labor or through State of Alabama programs complying with U.S. Department of Labor standards.

Submitted by: Earl Hilliard Jr., Senior Public Affairs Officers

Department: Mayor's Office

Extension: x2501 or 902-9577

Committee of the Whole ONLY

Reviewed By: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED:

DENIED:

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RECOMMENDED BY:

SUBMITTED BY:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS FOR BIDDERS TO USE WORKERS AND APPRENTICES QUALIFIED THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OR THROUGH STATE OF ALABAMA PROGRAMS COMPLYING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STANDARDS.

WHEREAS, in the City of Birmingham, the State of Alabama, and the United States, the number of skilled crafts workers and women qualified to perform quality and reliable work in the construction industry is insufficient to meet current demands;

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has recognized this deficit and created the Alabama Office of Apprenticeship, recognized as a state apprenticeship agency by the U.S. Department of Labor to certify apprenticeship programs meeting the requirements of 29 CFR 29 and 30;

WHEREAS, the rate of training for new skilled crafts workers qualified to perform quality and reliable work in the construction industry is insufficient to replace the number of such crafts workers reaching retirement age;

WHEREAS, the training of new apprentices to become skilled crafts workers is critical to ensuring the continued supply of such crafts workers and to meet the continued demand for such work in the construction industry by and in the City of Birmingham and therefore serves the public interest;