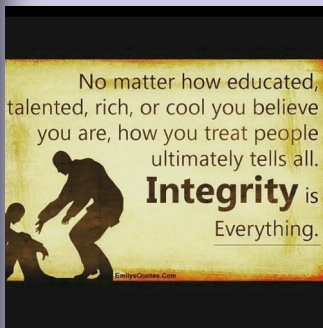


National Disabled Veteran Business Council, Inc.

Nationally Recognized Veteran Service Organization

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City of West Palm Beach Amends Procurement Ordinance

Link to Full Ordinance [here!](#)

Ordinance No. 4705-17 creates Sec. 66-75 of the Procurement Code to provide a preference for the participation by Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises in City procurements for goods, services and construction. The Ordinance will provide that when considering two or more bids/proposals for the procurement of goods, services or construction, and at least one of which is: i) from a Certified Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise, and ii) is equal with respect to all relevant considerations, including price, quality and service, such procurement or contract **shall** be awarded to the Certified Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise. The Ordinance will be effective for procurement solicitations issued as of June 1, 2017. This was the proper action for the City of

West Palm Beach to take, and the National Disabled Veteran Business Council and its members thank them!

HELP!!

The existing Florida Statute [295.187](#) that has been ignored by every State agency for years is one of the tasks that the NDVBC has been diligently working on amending. The NDVBC has been working with [Senator Clemens](#) and [Senator Powell](#), as well as with State [Representative Hager](#). The NDVBC could use more support and involvement from its members and non-members alike. Please click on the above links and ask each of them for their continued support of amending FS 295.187. Also, please contact [your district's State Senator](#) and [your State Representative](#) to support Senators Clemens and Powell and Representative Hager. Thank you!

RECENT EVENT AT WPB VA
The WPB VA hosted a Veterans Career and Resource Fair of which the NDVBC and VCR attended. It was designed to promote career opportunities, internships and work-shops to our Veterans in a variety of fields. We met several SDVOSB's that expressed their disdain of the procurement disparity at the Federal, State and Local governments towards Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses.



This is why the NDVBC continues to advocate for Veterans in Business! [Join our cause!!](#)

Veteran Community Resources - Veteran Affordable Housing Program

Veteran Community Resources, Inc., a 501 {c} 3 not-for-profit organization holds the HUD designation, Community Housing Development Organization in the City of West Palm Beach. Recently VCR has requested 4 of the 17 vacant lots that the City is donating to eligible not-for-profit organizations.

VCR has plans to build 4 new homes for eligible Veterans and their families.

The Director of [Housing and Community Development](#) in the City of WPB is Mr. Armando Fana. To help support this Veteran initiative, feel free to give Mr. Fana a call @ (561.822.1250) in support of VCR receiving the 4 vacant lots.

