

**Sponsor: Councilwoman Myrna Maldonado and  
Councilman Robert Garcia**

**ORDINANCE NO. 11-0006**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST CHICAGO, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AMENDING ORDINANCE 05-0020 CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINATION OF A SPECIALIZED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND THE AVOIDANCE OF MINORITY AND RESIDENTIAL HIRING REQUIREMENTS ON CITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 05-0020 provided for minority and East Chicago residents hiring on all city construction projects and that such requirement appears in the City Code at Section 39.20 et seq., and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of 05-0020 specifically excludes from the minority/residential hiring requirements any specialized construction contracts, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works was given the discretion and authority to determine whether the proposed construction contract was a "specialty" contract and thus exempt from the hiring requirements, and

WHEREAS, the common council is desirous of having a review procedure of any effort or decision by the Board of Public Works to award a construction contract without minority and East Chicago residential hiring requirements.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of East Chicago as follows:

1. That Ordinance No. 05-0020 be amended by the addition of a new section to address the procedure to be following with there is an attempt to avoid minority/residential hiring requirement. The next section reads as follows:

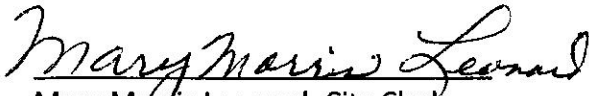
SECTION 10. That if the Board of Public Works determines that a proposed construction contract for any public works within the City of East Chicago is a "specialized" construction contract which warrants a waiver of the minority and residential hiring requirements, the Board of Public Works must seek approval of the common council of the City of East Chicago before advertising or awarding such a contract. The Board of Public Works shall file a petition with the council stating the grounds and justification for a waiver of the hiring requirements and must appear at a public council meeting if requested by the council. The Board of Public Works shall not advertise for bids for a construction contract without the hiring requirements without prior approval by the common council.

2. This amendment of Ordinance No. 05-0020 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor.

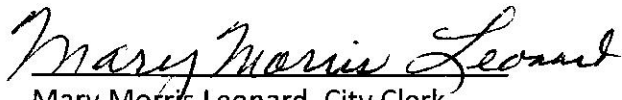
Dated 2:28, 2011.

By:   
Common Council of East Chicago  
Adrian Santos, President

Attest:

  
Mary Morris Leonard, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of East Chicago this 1 day  
March, 2011 at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.

  
Mary Morris Leonard, City Clerk

Approved by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
Anthony Copeland, Mayor

