

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL
DECLARING SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO SECTION 287.055, F.S.,
ALSO KNOWN AS "THE CONSULTANTS' COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT" or
"CCNA".

WHEREAS, local and state agencies through out Florida are experiencing severe
and significant reductions in revenue; and

WHEREAS, professional services agreements constitute a significant public
expenditure; and

WHEREAS, many local and state agencies through out the United States routinely
compare fees among competing firms before selecting an architect or engineer; and

WHEREAS, current Florida law prohibits local and state agencies from
competitively comparing architectural/engineering fees and related costs; and

WHEREAS, several public organizations including the Florida Association of
Counties, the Florida Governmental Finance Officers Association, the Florida
Association of Public Procurement Officers and the National Institute of Government
Purchasing support the use of alternative procurement methods for the acquisition of
professional services; and

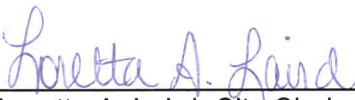
WHEREAS, the proposed change would modify the existing state law and would
give local and state agencies the discretion to competitively compare fees and make a
best value selection that considers qualifications and price among pre-qualified firms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DEFUNIAK
SPRINGS, FLORIDA, to support the proposed changes to the Consultant's Competitive
Negotiation Act to allow local and state agencies to procure professional services on a
"best value basis" as set forth in proposed House Bill 739 and Senate Bill 1002.

This Resolution adopted this _____ 11th _____ day of _____ March _____, 2013.



Mayor C. Harold Carpenter



Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Clayton J. M. Adkinson, City Attorney