Be it ordained by the City of Revere, MA as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGE THEFT PREVENTION POLICIES**

Section 15.15.020 - Wage Theft Prevention

A. The following certification shall be incorporated by the City of Revere and adopted as a required standard in regards to all bids and proposals for the provision and delivery of services within the city, and shall apply to every new contract and every renewal term of a contract entered after the date of passage: "The Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its subcontractors have been subject to a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, final administrative determination, order or debarment resulting from a violation of M.G.L. c. 149, M.G.L. c. 151, the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other state or federal laws regulating the payment of wages within three years prior to the date of the contract; or certifies that it has provided copies of any and all of the above to the city prior to the date of the contract and any required wage bond or insurance; and certifies that while the contract is in effect, it will report any instance of the above to the city within five days of the contractor's receipt."

B. The following provisions shall be included in any request for proposals, invitation for bids or request for qualifications issued by the city on or after July 1, 2020; prospective vendors must provide the following certifications or disclosures in writing to the purchasing agent with their bids or proposals. Failure to provide the following shall result in rejection of the bid or proposal;

1. Prospective vendors must certify that neither they nor any of their subcontractors have been subject to a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, final administrative determination, order or debarment resulting from a violation of M.G.L. c. 149, M.G.L. c. 151, the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other state or federal laws regulating the payment of wages within three years prior to the date vendors submit their bids or proposals; or

2. Prospective vendors must disclose any such criminal or civil judgments, administrative citation, final administrative determination, order or debarment and include copy(ies) with their bids or proposals.
3. Prospective vendors are notified that they must report any such criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, final administrative determination, order or debarment from a violation of M.G.L. c. 149, M.G.L. c. 151, the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other state or federal laws regulating the payment of wages while any of their bids or proposals to the purchasing agent official is pending and, if awarded a contract, during the term of the resulting contract, within five days of vendor’s receipt.

4. Prospective vendors that are subject to a state or federal debarment for violation of the above laws, either voluntarily or involuntarily, or that have been prohibited from contracting with the commonwealth or any of its agencies or subdivisions will be deemed not responsible and their bids or proposals shall be rejected. Such vendors shall be deemed not responsible for the entire term of debarment or other stated time period. During the term of a contract, upon a finding or order of such debarment or prohibition, the city may terminate the contract.

5. Vendor(s) awarded a contract that have disclosed a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, final administrative determination, order or debarment resulting from a violation of M.G.L. c. 149, M.G.L. c. 151, the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other state or federal laws regulating the payment of wages within three years prior to the date they submit their bids or proposals, or vendor(s) awarded a Contract that receive a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, order or final administrative determination resulting from a violation of M.G.L. c. 149, M.G.L. c. 151, the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other state or federal laws regulating the payment of wages during the term of the contract and that are not otherwise prohibited from public contracting may be required by the city to obtain a wage bond or other form of suitable insurance in an amount equal to the aggregate of one year's gross wages for all employees, based on an average of its total labor costs for the past two years. Such bond must be maintained for the terms or extensions of any contract, and proof of such bond must be provided upon request by the city.

6. Vendor(s) awarded a contract that have disclosed a federal or state criminal or civil judgment administrative citation, final administrative determination, order or debarment resulting from a violation of M.G.L. c. 149, M.G.L. c. 151, the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other state or federal laws regulating the payment of wages within three years prior to the date they submit their bids or proposals and through the contract term shall furnish their monthly certified payrolls to the purchasing agent for all employees working on such contract.
December 14, 2020    Ordered to a first reading.
February 22, 2021    Ordered on a second reading.
February 22, 2021    Ordered on a third and final reading.
February 22, 2021    Ordered Engrossed and Ordained on a Roll Call.

In City Council, February 22, 2021 ORDERED on a Roll Call: Councillors Giannino, Guinasso, Keefe, McKenna, Morabito, Novoselsky, Powers, Rotondo, Serino, Visconti, and Council President Zambuto voting “YES”. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk

Approved by: 

Mayor Brian M. Arrigo

Date

Attest:

Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk