

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
Jacksonville National Bank Building  
47 West Forsyth Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

November 18, 1963

Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Nassau County  
Fernandina Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

The enclosed copy of a resolution adopted by the Florida Small Business Advisory Council for Small Business Administration on October 29, 1963, speaks for itself.

The members of the Council felt that this method of focusing attention of the proper authorities on this important subject might be worth-while, and if aggressively pursued would bring very substantial benefits to businesses located within the State and, particularly, to small businesses.

There is also enclosed for your information a list of the Florida Council Members.

Sincerely yours,

*Kennon H. Turner*  
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Executive Secretary  
Florida Small Business  
Advisory Council

Enclosures

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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS pursuant to the Small Business Act, the Members of the Florida Small Business Advisory Council have been appointed by the Administrator for the Small Business Administration, and

WHEREAS the stated functions of the Council, among other things, include the following:

1. To promote the general welfare of the small business community which it represents, and
2. To recommend that SBA undertake specific programs to meet small business needs within the Council's area, and
3. To comment upon small business problems of general significance in its area which come to the Council's attention, and

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Members of this Council that according to reliable surveys that a very small percentage of all products purchased by the State of Florida are produced in Florida, and


WHEREAS contributing factors to this situation may be (a) lack of proper effort on the part of purchasing departments, or agents, to locate Florida Producers, and (b) lack of proper study of specifications with the view of fixing such specifications, insofar as possible, so that Florida concerns can bid, and

WHEREAS it is believed that if a more aggressive effort is made along these lines by the purchasing departments of the State and all political subdivisions thereof to purchase products made in Florida, that such action would promote the economic development of the State, reduce unemployment, and promote and encourage the development of small business,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the comments made herein be brought to the attention of the proper authorities and that specifically a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the following:

The Governor of Florida  
Florida Development Commission  
Florida State Chamber of Commerce  
Board of County Commissioners of each County in the State  
School Boards of each County in the State

Adopted by the Florida Small Business Advisory Council this the 29th day of October 1963.

  
Executive Secretary

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
MEMBERSHIP LIST  
FLORIDA SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

TYPE OF BUSINESS

Robert Alligood, Executive Director  
Florida Engineering Society, Inc.  
1906 Lee Road  
Orlando, Florida

Industrial Engineer

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First Federal Savings & Loan Association  
of West Palm Beach  
215 South Olive Avenue  
West Palm Beach, Florida

Savings & Loan Association

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Barfield Instrument Corporation  
4101 N.W. 29th Street  
Miami 42, Florida

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Instruments - Sales and  
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Banking

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Fort Myers, Florida

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Sewer, Water, Large Commercial  
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and Office Furniture

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Home Supply Store of Ft. Myers, Inc.  
2202 McGregor Boulevard  
Mail: P. O. Box 706  
Ft. Myers, Florida

Retail Grocer (Super Markets)

Thomas C. Harris, General Manager  
Times Publishing Company  
440 First Avenue, South  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Printing Daily and Sunday  
Newspapers (St. Petersburg  
Times)

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Laney & Duke Storage Warehouse Co., Inc.  
1506 Jessie Street  
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Merchandise Storage Warehouse  
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W. Guy McKenzie, President  
M. R. & R. Trucking Company  
McKenzie Tank Lines  
P. O. Box 1200  
Tallahassee, Florida

Motor Freight

Francis D. McNamara, Manager  
Central Appliance Company, Inc.  
2341 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, Florida

Wholesale and Retail Sales &  
Service of Small and Major  
Appliances, Radio & Television

Gordon E. Marks, President  
The Seminole Bank of Tampa  
1933 East Hillsborough Avenue  
Tampa, Florida

Banking

Bowen Nelson, President-Owner  
Nelson Mortgage Company, Inc.  
299 S. W. 27th Avenue  
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Mortgage Banking

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St. Augustine, Florida

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Falcon Sales Co., Inc.  
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EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

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(MEMBER NATIONAL SBAC)

Banking