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**ARTICLE I**

**RESTRICTIONS ON LABOR AND MATERIAL**

**Section 1.01 Use of Resident Workers**

On any public work or public building of any kind, under course of construction or to be constructed within the corporate limits of the City of Arlington, all labor required for such projects, shall, so far as is possible and to the fullest extent possible, be chosen and hired from the ranks and lists of qualified resident workers of the City of Arlington and its immediate vicinity; and, that no non-resident workers be employed by any contractor or sub-contractor on any such works or buildings until all available qualified and able resident workers have been employed; provided, however, that any contractor or sub-contractor may use "key men" of his organization, even though same be non-residents; "key men" shall be and are defined as the superintendent in charge and the foreman necessary for the erection and prosecution of the various branches of the work as it progresses.

**Section 1.02 "Resident Worker" Defined**

A "resident worker" within the meaning of this ordinance is one who is and has been for a period of at least six months, a bona fide resident or home-owner of the City of Arlington or its vicinity.

**Section 1.03 Purchases from Resident Dealers**

On any such public works or buildings first preference shall be given and purchases made from local, regularly established material dealers; provided, that quality, quantity and price are the same as submitted by non-resident or non-local dealers. This provision shall apply as well to sub-contractors as the contractor for any works in this City.

**Section 1.04 Settlement of Disputes**

In any dispute which may arise in the purview of this ordinance and its use in such public works, the contractor or sub-contractor in such dispute shall name one person, the

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City of Arlington name another, they to select a third, which shall be a board of arbitration to rule on the facts of such matter, and whose decision fairly arrived at, shall be final in such disputes. (Adopted by ordinance, September 18, 1934)