

STATE OF TEXAS - SENATE BILL 19 VERIFICATION

I, James Michael Murphy, the undersigned representative of
(Person name)

Matula & Matula Construction, Inc.,
(Company or Business name)

hereafter referred to as Company, being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, do hereby certify the above-named Company, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code Chapter 2274:

1. Has ten (10) or more full-time employees;
2. Will be paid an amount equal to or greater than \$100,000.00 from City of Sugar Land funds, under the contract to which this verification applies;
3. Does not currently have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
4. Will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of the contract for goods or services with the above-named Company, business, or individual with City of Sugar Land.

Pursuant to Section 2274.001, Texas Government Code:

1. "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or associations that exists to make a profit. The term does not include a sole proprietorship.
2. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association"
 - (A) means, with respect to the entity or association, to:
 - (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association;
 - (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or
 - (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
 - (B) does not include:
 - (i) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories; and
 - (ii) a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship:
 - (aa) to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency; or
 - (bb) for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

3. "Firearm entity" means:

- (A) a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or retailer; and
 - (B) a sport shooting range as defined by Section 250.001, Local Government Code.
4. "Firearm trade association" means any person, corporation, unincorporated association, federation, business league, or business organization that:
- (A) is not organized or operated for profit and for which none of its net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;
 - (B) has two or more firearm entities as members; and
 - (C) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section 501(c) of that code.

11/03/2022

DATE

Vice President

POSITION / TITLE



SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED WITH YOUR SUBMITTAL