

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 07-0654**

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Introduced by: The Council President, Councilmember Holton  
At the request of: The Administration (Minority and Women’s Business and Opportunity Office)  
Introduced and read first time: April 23, 2007  
Assigned to: Taxation and Finance Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: May 21, 2007

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Minority and Women’s Business Program –  
“Sunset” – Interim Extension**

FOR the purpose of postponing, for an interim period, the automatic termination of the Minority and Women’s Business Program; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to minority and women’s business enterprises.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments  
Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement  
Section(s) 28-6  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Mayor and City Council finds that the existing disparity study remains a valid factual predicate for the Minority and Women’s Business Program and provides sufficient legal justification for continuing the Program during the interim extension period enacted by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

**Baltimore City Code**

**Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement**

**Subtitle 28. Minority and Women’s Business Enterprises**

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 **§ 28-6. Automatic termination.**

2 This subtitle automatically expires on [June] SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, unless the City Council,  
3 after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and hearing  
4 testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet been  
5 achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years.

6 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
7 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
8 Ordinance.

9 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it  
10 is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City