

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 16-0672**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Holton, President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton,  
Costello, Reisinger, Clarke, Mosby, Welch, Branch, Curran, Spector  
Introduced and read first time: May 16, 2016  
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: June 6, 2016

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING**

**Charter Amendment – Board of Estimates – Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business  
Enterprise Program**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the waiver or modification of certain procedures in order to assist  
local, small, or disadvantaged businesses; and submitting this amendment to the qualified  
voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY restating, without amendment

Article VI - Board of Estimates  
Section(s) 11(a)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

BY proposing to add

Article VI - Board of Estimates  
Section(s) 11(i)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

**SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

**Baltimore City Charter**

**Article VI. Board of Estimates**

**§ 11. Procurement.**

(a) *Board of Estimates responsible.*

The Board of Estimates shall be responsible for awarding contracts and supervising all  
purchasing by the City as provided in this section and elsewhere in the Charter.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken by amendment.

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1 (i) *LOCAL, SMALL, AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS.*

2 THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MAY, BY ORDINANCE, ESTABLISH PROGRAMS THAT  
3 GRANT PURCHASING PREFERENCES TO LOCAL, SMALL, OR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES  
4 AND, FOR THAT PURPOSE, WAIVE OR MODIFY THE APPLICATION OF THIS SECTION (WITH THE  
5 EXCEPTION OF SUBSECTION (A)) TO CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS.

6 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this proposed amendment to the City  
7 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection,  
8 in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the  
9 City Solicitor.

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