

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 14-0344

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office)
Introduced and read first time: March 24, 2014
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: April 28, 2014

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 [April 30, 2014] JULY 30, 2014, unless the City
3 Council, after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and
4 hearing testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet
5 been achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years.

6 **SECTION 2. 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 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
10 enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City