

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 11-0790

Introduced by: Councilmembers Holton, Middleton, D'Adamo, Branch, Kraft, Reisinger,
Conaway, Curran, Cole, Henry, Welch, President Young, Councilmembers Clarke, Spector
Introduced and read first time: October 17, 2011
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: November 14, 2011

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Minority and Women's Business Enterprises – Program Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the existence of the City's Minority and Women's Business Enterprises program by 1 year; increasing the amount that a City contract must reach before triggering heightened requirements for MBE/WBE participation; and generally relating to the participation of minority and woman owned business entities in City contracts.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
Section(s) 28-6, 28-47(a), and 28-48(a)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, 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

§ 28-6. Automatic termination.

This subtitle automatically expires on June 30, [2012] 2013, unless the City Council, after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and hearing testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet been achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years.

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 **§ 28-47. Contracts between \$5,000 - [~~\$24,999~~] ~~\$49,999.99~~.**

2 (a) *In general.*

3 The following standards and procedures apply to every contract for which the estimated
4 cost is \$5,000 or more and less than [~~\$25,000~~] ~~\$50,000~~.

5 **§ 28-48. Contracts of [~~\$25,000~~] ~~\$50,000~~ or more.**

6 (a) *In general.*

7 The following standards and procedures apply to every contract for which the estimated
8 cost is [~~\$25,000~~] ~~\$50,000~~ or more.

9 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
10 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
11 Ordinance.

12 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
13 after the date it is 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