

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 13-0266**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office)  
Introduced and read first time: October 7, 2013  
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 18, 2013

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**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 4 months; providing for a special effective date; 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  
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 [December 31, 2013] APRIL 30, 2014, 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.

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

**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       **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on December  
2 31, 2013.

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