

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 06-0526**

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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 16, 2006  
Assigned to: Economic Development and Public Financing Subcommittee

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 13, 2006

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

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

FOR the purpose of making certain findings; 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**

**§ 28-6. Automatic termination.**

This subtitle automatically expires on [December 31, 2006] ~~JUNE 30, 2007~~, 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        **SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That the catchlines contained in this  
2 Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any  
3 prior Ordinance.

4        **SECTION 3 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it  
5 is enacted.

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

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His 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