

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 16-0672  
(Resolution)**

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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

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Minority and  
Women's Business Opportunity Office, Baltimore Development Corporation

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

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

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

7 BY restating, without amendment

8 Article VI - Board of Estimates

9 Section(s) 11(a)

10 Baltimore City Charter

11 (1996 Edition)

12 BY proposing to add

13 Article VI - Board of Estimates

14 Section(s) 11(i)

15 Baltimore City Charter

16 (1996 Edition)

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

19 **Baltimore City Charter**

20 **Article VI. Board of Estimates**

21 **§ 11. Procurement.**

22 (a) *Board of Estimates responsible.*

23 The Board of Estimates shall be responsible for awarding contracts and supervising all  
24 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 deleted 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.