

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 07-0800

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office)
Introduced and read first time: September 17, 2007
Assigned to: Taxation and Finance Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: September 24, 2007

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

§ 28-6. Automatic termination.

This subtitle automatically expires on [September 30, 2007] DECEMBER 6, 2007, unless the City Council, after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public

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 hearings, and hearing testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle
2 have not yet been achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years.
3 HOWEVER, IF BY DECEMBER 6, 2007, THE CITY COUNCIL FAILS TO ENACT A 5-YEAR OR OTHER
4 LONG-TERM EXTENSION, THEN THIS SUBTITLE IS FURTHER EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 30,
5 2008, AND AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRES ON MAY 30, 2008, UNLESS A LONG-TERM EXTENSION IS
6 ENACTED BEFORE THEN.

7 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
8 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
9 Ordinance.

10 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
11 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