

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 13-0215
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office)
Introduced and read first time: April 22, 2013

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Minority and Women's Business Enterprises – Program Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the existence of the City's Minority and Women's Business
4 Enterprises program by 6 months; providing for a special effective date; and generally
5 relating to the participation of minority and woman owned business entities in City contracts.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
7 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
8 Section(s) 28-6
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement**

15 **Subtitle 28. Minority and Women's Business Enterprises**

16 **§ 28-6. Automatic termination.**

17 This subtitle automatically expires on [June 30] DECEMBER 31, 2013, unless the City
18 Council, after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and
19 hearing testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet
20 been achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on June 30,
2 2013.