

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0061
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Burnett, Cohen, Dorsey, Bullock, Porter, Middleton, Ramos,
Torrence

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Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Minority and Women's Business Enterprises – Self-Performance Credit**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the applicable self-performance credit for minority and women's
4 business enterprise prime contractors.

5 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

6 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

7 Section(s) 28-31(d)

8 Baltimore City Code

9 (Edition 2000)

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

12 **Baltimore City Code**

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

14 **Subtitle 28. Minority and Women's Business Enterprises;**
15 **Small Local Business Enterprises**

16 *Part IV. Counting MBE and WBE Participation*

17 **§ 28-31. In general.**

18 (d) *Credit for self performance.*

19 (1) Subject to limitation in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a certified MBE or WBE that
20 has been awarded a contract as a prime contractor may count up to [50%] 100% of the
21 dollar value of the work it intends to perform with its own forces towards the
22 applicable MBE or WBE goal.

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

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1 (2) The amount of the credit may not exceed the MBE's or WBE's available work
2 capacity calculated in accordance with the contractor prequalification rules
3 established by the Board of Estimates.

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

7 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
8 after the date it is enacted.