CITY OF BALTIMORE ORDINANCE Council Bill 13-0215

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 <u>Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee</u> Committee Report: Favorable Council action: Adopted Read second time: June 3, 2013

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Minority and Women's Business Enterprises – Program Extension 1 2 FOR the purpose of extending the existence of the City's Minority and Women's Business Enterprises program by 6 months; providing for a special effective date; and generally 3 relating to the participation of minority and woman owned business entities in City contracts. 4 5 By repealing and reordaining, with amendments 6 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement Section(s) 28-6 7 8 Baltimore City Code (Edition 2000) 9 10 SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows: 11 12 **Baltimore City Code** Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement 13 Subtitle 28. Minority and Women's Business Enterprises 14 § 28-6. Automatic termination. 15 This subtitle automatically expires on [June 30] DECEMBER 31, 2013, unless the City 16 Council, after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and 17 hearing testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet 18 been achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years. 19 20 **SECTION 2.** AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED. That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior 21 22 Ordinance.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. <u>Underlining</u> 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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SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on June 30,
2013.

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