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Title: Minority and Women's Business Program - 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 City procurement requirements.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/1/2021	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
8/16/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
7/19/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
7/19/2021	0	Public Safety and Government Operations	Recommended Favorably	
6/23/2021	0	Public Safety and Government Operations	Recommended Favorably	Pass
6/8/2021	0	Public Safety and Government Operations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
5/20/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
5/20/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office	
5/20/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Mayor's Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development	
5/20/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
5/17/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Introduced	
5/17/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Assigned	

Explanation: Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

Introductory*

City of Baltimore

Council Bill

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett

At the request of: The Administration (Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office)

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

Minority and Women's Business Program - 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 City procurement requirements.

By repealing and reordaining, without amendments

Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

Section 28-3(a)(1)(iv)

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

By repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

Section 28-5

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 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; Small Local Business Enterprises

§ 28-3. Legislative findings and policy.

(a) *Findings.*

(1) The Mayor and City Council makes the findings contained in this subsection, on full consideration of:

...

(iv) the extensive findings of the 2014 Disparity Study, "The State of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise: Evidence from Baltimore";

....

§ 28-5. Automatic termination.

This subtitle automatically expires on [December 31, 2021] May 30, 2023, unless the City Council, after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and hearing testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet been achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years.

Section 2. And be it further ordained, 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 3. 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 Ordinance.

Section 4. And be it further ordained, That this Ordinance takes effect when it is enacted.