

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Council

FROM: Robert H. Drummer, Legislative Attorney 

SUBJECT: **Introduction:** Expedited Bill 25-09, Contracts and Procurement - Minority Owned Businesses – Amendments

Expedited Bill 25-09, Contracts and Procurement - Minority Owned Businesses – Amendments, sponsored by the Council President at the request of the County Executive, is scheduled to be introduced on May 5, 2009. A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for June 9 at 1:30 p.m.

The minority owned business purchasing program is intended to remedy the effects of discrimination on minority owned businesses. The goal of the program is to award an appropriate percentage of the dollar value of County contracts to minority owned businesses in proportion to their availability to perform work under County contracts. Bill 25-09 would extend the deadline the Executive must submit to the Council a report that evaluates the minority owned business purchasing program from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2012. In addition, the Bill extends the sunset date for the minority owned business purchasing program from December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2012.

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Expedited Bill No. 25-09
Concerning: Contracts and Procurement
- Minority owned businesses-
Amendments
Revised: April 29, 2009 Draft No. 1
Introduced: May 5, 2009
Expires: November 5, 2010
Enacted: _____
Executive: _____
Effective: _____
Sunset Date: December 31, 2012
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) extend the deadline the Executive must submit to the Council a report that evaluates the minority owned business purchasing program; and
- (2) extend the sunset date for the County's minority owned business purchasing program.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 11B, Contracts and Procurement
Section 11B-61, 11B-64

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

Expedited Bill 25-09

Contracts and Procurement – Minority Owned Businesses – Amendments

- DESCRIPTION:** This Bill would extend the time the County Executive has to submit a report evaluating the need to extend the minority-owned business purchasing program. In addition, the Bill extends the sunset date for the minority-owned business purchasing program.
- PROBLEM:** Additional time is required for the County Executive to submit a report to the Council evaluating the need to extend the minority-owned business purchasing program.
- GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:** To extend the time the County Executive has to submit a report to the County Council evaluating the need to extend the minority-owned business purchasing program and to extend the sunset date for the minority-owned business purchasing program.
- COORDINATION:** Department of General Services and the Office of the County Attorney
- FISCAL IMPACT:** To be requested.
- ECONOMIC IMPACT:** None expected.
- EVALUATION:** Subject to the general oversight of the County Executive and the County Council.
- EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE:** Not applicable.
- SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** Marc P. Hansen, Deputy County Attorney
- APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES:** None.
- PENALTIES:** None.



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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

MEMORANDUM



April 2, 2009

TO: Phil Andrews, President
Montgomery County Council

FROM: Isiah Leggett, County Executive 

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – Minority-owned Business Purchasing Program

I am attaching for the Council's consideration a bill which would extend the time the County Executive has to submit a report evaluating the need to extend the minority-owned business purchasing program. In addition, the bill extends the sunset date for the minority-owned business purchasing program. I am also attaching a Legislative Request Report for the bill. This bill is needed because additional time is required for the County Executive to submit a report to the Council evaluating the need to extend the minority-owned business purchasing program.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this legislation. I look forward to working with the Council as it considers this proposal

Attachments (2)

cc: Joseph Beach, Director, OMB
David Dise, Director, DGS

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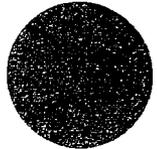
Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Joseph F. Beach
Director

Memorandum

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April 20, 2009



TO: Phil Andrews, President, County Council
FROM: Joseph F. Beach, Director
SUBJECT: Bill XX - Minority-Owned Business Purchasing Program

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit a fiscal impact statement to the Council on the subject legislation.

LEGISLATION SUMMARY

The proposed legislation extends the sunset date for the Minority-Owned Business Purchasing Program.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The proposed legislation continues the current level of administrative effort that the Department of General Services provides within existing resources to administer this program. The proposed legislation also extends the date for the completion of the Disparity Study from FY10 to FY12. The Disparity Study could cost in excess of \$500,000 to prepare.

The following contributed to and concurred with this analysis: Kenneth Taylor with the Department of General Services and Adam Damin of the Office of Management and Budget.

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