

MEMORANDUM

April 22, 2011

TO: County Council

FROM: Robert H. Drummer, Senior Legislative Attorney 

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing:** Bill 9-11, Contracts and Procurement – Minority Owned
Businesses - Amendments

Bill 9-11, Contracts and Procurement – Minority Owned Businesses - Amendments, sponsored by the Council President at the request of the County Executive, was introduced on April 5, 2011. A Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee worksession will be scheduled at a later date.

The minority owned business purchasing program is a remedial program designed to eliminate discrimination against minority owned businesses. County Code §11B-61 requires the Executive to submit a report to the Council by July 1, 2012 evaluating the need to continue the program. Bill 9-11 would extend the deadline for submission of this report by the Executive to July 1, 2014. The Bill would also extend the sunset date for the program from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2014.

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Bill No. 9-11
Concerning: Contracts and Procurement
- Minority Owned Businesses -
Amendments
Revised: March 30, 2011 Draft No. 1
Introduced: April 5, 2011
Expires: October 5, 2012
Enacted: _____
Executive: _____
Effective: _____
Sunset Date: December 31, 2014
Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN ACT to:

- 1) extend the deadline for submission to the Council by the Executive of 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
Sections 11B-61 and 11B-64

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<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

Bill 9 -11

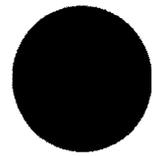
Contracts and Procurement – Minority Owned Businesses - Amendments

- DESCRIPTION:** This Bill would extend the time the County Executive has to submit a report evaluating the need to continue 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 continue 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 continue 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, County Attorney.
- APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES:** None.
- PENALTIES:** None.

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Isiah Leggett
County Executive

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

MEMORANDUM

March 15, 2011

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TO: Valerie Ervin, 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 that 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. 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.

I am also attaching a Legislative Request Report and Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for the bill. Thank you for your prompt consideration of this legislation. I look forward to working with the Council as it considers this proposal.

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Attachments

cc: Joseph Beach, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Kathleen Boucher, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
David Dise, Director, Department of General Services
Marc Hansen, County Attorney