

Expedited Bill No. 3-09  
Concerning: Local Small Business  
Reserve Program - Amendments  
Revised: April 14, 2009 Draft No. 2  
Introduced: February 10, 2009  
Enacted: April 21, 2009  
Executive: April 30, 2009  
Effective: April 30, 2009  
Sunset Date: December 31, 2012  
Ch. 9, Laws of Mont. Co. 2009

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

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**AN ACT** to:

- 1) amend the County's Local Small Business Reserve Program by increasing the minimum percentage of the combined dollar value of certain contracts that each using department must award to local small businesses; ~~[[and]]~~
- 2) extend the sunset date of the law to December 31, 2012; and
- 3) generally amend the County's Local Small Business Reserve Program.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 11B, Contracts and Procurement  
Section 11B-66

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*Heading or defined term.*

*Added to existing law by original bill.*

*Deleted from existing law by original bill.*

*Added by amendment.*

*Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.*

*Existing law unaffected by bill.*

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

1           **Sec. 1 Section 11B-66 is amended as follows:**

2   **11B-66. Local Small Business Reserve Program.**

- 3           (a) Except as provided in Subsection (c), this Article applies to all  
4           procurements by a using department.
- 5           (b) A using department's procurement procedures must award a minimum  
6           of [10] 20 percent of the using department's combined dollar value of  
7           contracts issued for goods, services, or construction to local small  
8           businesses, subject to method 2 regulations.
- 9           (c) The total dollar value of procurements by a using department does not  
10          include:
- 11          (1) the value of any contract to which this Article does not apply  
12          because of a conflict with state or federal law or a grant  
13          requirement;
- 14          (2) a preexisting contract executed by the County;
- 15          (3) a non-competitive contract award made under Section 11B-14;
- 16          (4) a public entity or emergency procurement;
- 17          (5) any waiver made under Section 11B-67(f);
- 18          (6) any procurement where no local small business is qualified or  
19          able to perform the contract; or
- 20          (7) any single procurement that is estimated to exceed \$10 million.
- 21          (d) A using department's decision to exclude a procurement under  
22          Subsection (c)(6) must be approved by the Director.

23           **Sec. 2.** Section 3 of Chapter 3, Laws of Montgomery County of 2005 is  
24          amended as follows:

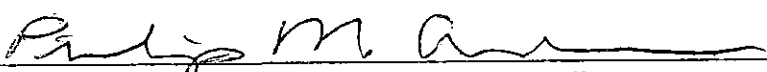
25           [[This Act takes effect no later than January 1, 2006.]] This Act and any  
26          regulations adopted under it expires on December 31, ~~[[2009]]~~ 2012. The Office of  
27          Legislative Oversight must begin a review of the Program one year after its

28 implementation begins and must report to the Council about the effectiveness of the  
29 Program.


30 **Sec. 3. Expedited Effective Date.**

31 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate  
32 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it  
33 becomes law.


34 *Approved:*

35  April 22, 2009  
Philip M. Andrews, President, County Council Date

36 *Approved:*

37  April 30, 2009  
Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

38 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

39  May 4, 2009  
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date