

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** A bill for an ordinance amending Divisions I and III of Article III and Article VII both in Chapter 28 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code pertaining to the establishment and duties of the Division of Small Business Opportunity, implementation of the Minority and Women Business Enterprise contracting ordinance in furtherance of nondiscrimination in City construction and construction related contracts, and the implementation of the Small Business Enterprise program for construction and construction related contracts.

- 2. Requesting Agency:** Office of Economic Development

- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
 - a. Scope of Work**

This ordinance repeals and reenacts various City ordinances related to the Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) contracting processes to provide a race and gender-neutral defined selection pool program for selection of SBE's as bidders and proposers, subcontractors and suppliers on certain City contracts and on concession agreements. The particular ordinance changes are listed in the attached executive summary
 - b. Duration**

n/a
 - c. Location**

n/a
 - d. Affected Council District**

Citywide
 - e. Benefits**

Addresses a statistical disparity between the availability of qualified MWBEs and the utilization of such firms by the City and City's prime contractors in construction, professional design, and construction related services.
 - f. Costs**

n/a

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

There is potential for controversy surrounding this ordinance. Please contact Chris Martinez for more information.

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Date: 1/23/2014