

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** A bill for an ordinance repealing and reenacting a new Article V of Chapter 28 of the Revised Municipal Code entitled “Nondiscrimination in City Contracts and Purchase Orders for Covered Goods and Covered Services and Opportunities for Minority and Woman-Owned Businesses and Small Business Enterprises in Procurements for Covered Goods and Covered Services”.
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Office of Economic Development
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
  - Name:** Christopher Martinez
  - Phone:** 720-913-1999
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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***
  - Name:** Seneca Holmes
  - Phone:**
  - Email:**
- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who’s involved**
  - a. Scope of Work**

The purpose of this proposed ordinance is to enable the city, through the department of general services, user departments, and the DSBO, to undertake specific activities to prevent discrimination and its effects against business enterprises that have been certified as MBEs and/or WBEs in the award of City contracts and purchase orders for covered goods and covered services and to increase opportunities for all small business enterprises that have been certified as SBEs to compete for City contracts and purchase orders for covered goods and covered services.
  - b. Duration**

n/a
  - c. Location**

n/a
  - d. Affected Council District**

Citywide
  - e. Benefits**

Addresses a statistical disparity that found evidence of impediments to the development of the availability of MBEs and WBEs and the underutilization of those businesses in the following procurement industries: electronic parts and equipment; office equipment; machinery, equipment and supplies; electrical and industrial equipment including parts

and supplies; communication equipment; building management and maintenance services including janitorial services; parking services; security services; maintenance and repair services including landscaping; communication equipment related services; and general business services consisting of staffing, interpretation, graphic design, printing and photocopying, transportation, and courier delivery 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 or Adrienne Benavidez for more information.

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**Date: 1/23/2014**