

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2011

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB11-0325
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Business, Workforce & Sustainability

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for an ordinance amending Sections 28-83 and 28-234 of the Revised Municipal Code to extend the enactment of, respectively, Division 3 of Article III of Chapter 28 (the Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Ordinance) and Article VII of Chapter 28 (the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Ordinance) for an additional eighteen (18) months.

WHEREAS, Division 3 of Article III of Chapter 28 of the Revised Municipal Code, establishing the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) program which authorizes specific activities to prevent discrimination and its effects against MBEs and WBEs who have been certified by the City’s Division of Small Business Opportunity in the areas of construction, reconstruction and remodeling, and professional design and construction services, expires on December 31, 2011, according to the sunset provision contained in Section 28-83(b); and

WHEREAS, Article VII of Chapter 28 of the Revised Municipal Code establishing the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program and providing for SBE outreach, assistance, and business development by the City also expires on December 31, 2011, according to the sunset provision contained in Section 28-234(b); and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the conditions originally justifying the enactment of the MBE/WBE and SBE programs, pursuant to Ordinance No. 760, Series of 2006, still exist and that it is in the best interests of the City to extend the respective sunset periods for each program for an additional eighteen (18) months in order to complete additional studies and an administrative review of these programs and to make a determination of whether any adjustments or revisions to Division 3 of Article III or Article VII of Chapter 28 are necessary;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

SECTION 1. That Subsection (b) of Section 28-83, D.R.M.C. will be amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 28-83. Review and sunset.

(b) This division 3 will be repealed effective ~~December 31, 2011~~ June 30, 2013.

SECTION 2. That Subsection (b) of Section 28-234, D.R.M.C. will be amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined to read as follows:

