

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

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| Meeting Date: | 11/12/2013 |
| Reference No.: | CR-123-2013 |
| Draft No.: | 1 |
| Proposer(s): | Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Turner |
| Sponsor(s): | Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Turner, Lehman |
| Item Title: | A Resolution concerning Temporary County-based Business Certification for the purpose of temporarily considering local businesses with certain existing business certifications to be certified County-based businesses for the purposes of Section 10A-101(13) of the Code |

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| Drafter: | Legislative Officers |
| Resource Personnel: | Brendon L. Laster, Legislative Aide District 9 |

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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| Date Presented: | | Executive Action: |
| Committee Referral: | 10/8/2013 - PSFM | Effective Date: |
| Committee Action: | 11/7/2013 - FAV | |
| Date Introduced: | 10/8/2013 | |
| Public Hearing: | | |
| Council Action (1) | 11/12/2013 - ADOPTED | |
| Council Votes: | WC:-, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A | |
| Pass/Fail: | P | |
| Remarks: | | |

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: Favorable 4-0 (In Favor: Council Members Toles, Franklin, Davis, and Lehman)

This resolution would allow businesses to register temporarily to obtain certification as a County-based business if the business is domiciled and its principal place of operation is located in Prince George's County. The business must meet the following criteria as determined by the Office of Central Services (OCS): (1) is certified as a minority business enterprise, (2) certified as a socially or economically disadvantaged business, or (3) certified as a HUBZone small business concern. Staff gave an overview of the resolution and the sponsor of the legislation explained that there are over 100 MBEs in the County that have certification but many have not gone through the new certification process as outlined in CB-17-2011. This resolution is an effort to ease the burden placed on businesses while seeking certification if they meet the new criteria. The new criteria for certification will expire on July 1, 2015. The Director of the Supplier Development and Diversity Division of OCS, informed the Committee that there is a pipeline of companies here in the County that do business mainly with the Federal government that have completed a certification process.

The Office of Law has reviewed this legislation and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

There should not be an adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-123-2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The County Council enacted CB-17-2011 on November 15, 2011 which required local firms that already have existing recognized business certifications to complete a new County-based business certification process. The proposed legislation would allow businesses to register temporarily to obtain certification as a County-based business if the business meets certain criteria. The legislation will expire on July 1, 2015.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
