

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/15/2011
Reference No.: CR-063-2011
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Campos, Olson
Item Title: A Resolution amending provisions of the Prince George's County Procurement Regulations to add Native Americans to the definition of minority individuals and refine the definitions of certain groups identified in the definition of minority individuals

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Resource Personnel: Roland Jones, Office of Central Services

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	12/7/2011 S
Committee Referral:	9/27/2011 - PSFM	Effective Date:	
Committee Action:	10/5/2011 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	9/27/2011		
Public Hearing:			
Council Action (1)	11/15/2011 - ADOPTED		
Council Votes:	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, LJ:-, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:-		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:			

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management

Date 10/5/2011

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 5-0 (In Favor: Council Members Campos, Franklin, +Patterson, Toles and Turner)

This resolution will amend the County Procurement Regulations to implement the amendments of Section 10A-101 of the County Code to add Native Americans to the definition of minority individuals and refine the definitions of certain groups identified in the definition of minority individuals. During discussion of the resolution and CB-43-2011, there was a question as to when Native Americans were removed from the groups listed under minority individuals. Roland Jones, Executive Director of the Minority Business Development Division in the Office of Central Services stated the group was taken out in the early 1990s.

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 will not be a negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-63-2011.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This resolution will refine the definition of “minority individuals” in the County’s Procurement Regulations, adding the group “Native Americans” and increasing the specificity of the groups within the definition.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
