

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/20/2012
Reference No.: CB-092-2012
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Franklin
Sponsor(s): Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Toles, Turner
Item Title: An Act concerning Economic Development and Local Employment for the purpose of strengthening the requirements for finding “best efforts” by vendors to meet the local hiring percentage goal; and generally providing for the enforcement of County-based business assistance.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Brendon Laster, Chief of Staff District 9

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	9/25/2012	Executive Action:	12/6/2012 S
Committee Referral:		Effective Date:	7/1/2013
Committee Action:	10/22/2012 - FAV(A)		

Date Introduced: 10/23/2012
Public Hearing: 11/20/2012 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 11/20/2012 - ENACTED
Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:-
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

10A-164

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management

Date 10/22/2012

COMMITTEE VOTE: Favorable as Amended 5-0 (Councilmember's: Campos, Turner, Davis, Harrison and Lehman)

This bill will amend the County code by strengthening the requirements for funding “best efforts” by vendors to meet the local hiring percentage goal. The vendor must show the precise reasons and justifications for the departure from the procurement after the initial award of the procurement and provide a detailed description that the vendor made sufficient efforts to assist interested County based businesses or County-based small businesses in obtaining bonding, lines or credit, or insurance required by the vendor.

The bill was amended as follows:

1. On page 3 line 25 after “participation” add “including the precise reasons and justifications for the departure of County-based businesses and County- based small businesses from the procurement since the initial award of the

procurement and the vendors.”

2. On page 4 delete lines 8 – 10 and insert “Provides a detailed description that the vendor made sufficient efforts to assist interested County-based businesses or County-based small businesses in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance required by the vendor.”

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

The enactment of CB-92-2012 may have a fiscal impact on the County

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This bill strengthens the requirements for finding” best efforts” by vendors to meet the local hiring percentage goal.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
