

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-070-2025

Chapter No. 56

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Adams-Stafford, Watson and Hawkin

Co-Sponsors Council Member Blegay

Date of Introduction October 21, 2025

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 County-based Minority Business Participation on Procurements of Greater than One Million
3 Dollars (\$1,000,000) in Total Value.

4 For the purpose of requiring a certain percentage of County-based minority business enterprise
5 participation in certain County contracts; and generally relating to the County-based small
6 business assistance.

7 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

8 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

9 Section 10A-161

10 The Prince George's County Code

11 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
13 Maryland, that Section 10A-161 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
14 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

15 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

16 DIVISION 7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

17 SUBDIVISION 1. COUNTY-BASED SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE.

18 **Sec. 10A-161. - County-based business participation requirements.**

19 (a) For any procurement that is greater than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) in total
20 value for which a County agency or the County government secures competitive bids or
21 proposals the Purchasing Agent shall require the following:

(1) At least fifty percent (50%) certified County-based small business, County-based minority business enterprise, and/or Locally-owned and Operated Business participation, with a floor of fifteen percent (15%) County-based minority business enterprise participation; provided, that the costs of materials, goods, and supplies shall not be counted towards the fifty percent (50%) participation requirement, unless such materials, goods, and supplies are purchased from County-based small businesses, County-based minority business enterprises, and/or Locally-owned and Operated Businesses; and


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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.


SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2025.

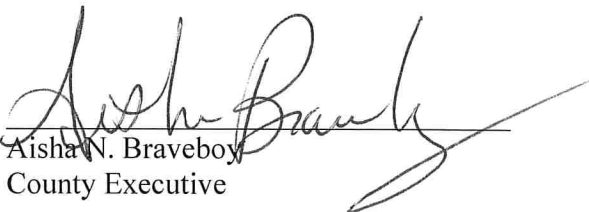
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BY: 
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:


Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: 12/8/2025 BY: 
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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