

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2025 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-070-2025

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction \_\_\_\_\_

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Subcontractor Requirements for Businesses That Do Not Qualify as A County-Based Small  
3 Business or County-Based Minority Business Enterprise

4 For the purpose of mandating that in order for any contract to be given to a business that does not  
5 qualify as a County-based Small Business or County-based Minority Business Enterprise, that  
6 business shall have a subcontract with a County-based Small Business for a minimum value of  
7 fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract value.

8 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

9 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

10 Sections 10A-136, 10A-163

11 The Prince George's County Code

12 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
14 Maryland, that Sections 10A-136 and 10A-163 of the Prince George's County Code be and the  
15 same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

16 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

17 DIVISION 6. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

18 SUBDIVISION 1. MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM.

19 **Sec. 10A-136. Assistance to minority business enterprises; certification and decertification.**

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21 (o) Notwithstanding any provision in this Subtitle, in order for any contract to be provided

1 from the County to a business that does not qualify as a County-Based Minority Business  
2 Enterprise, that business shall have a mandatory subcontracting requirement with a County-  
3 Based Small Business for a minimum value of at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract  
4 value.

5 **SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.**

6 **DIVISION 7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

7 **SUBDIVISION 1. COUNTY-BASED SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE.**

8 **Sec. 10A-163. County-based business certification requirements.**

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10 (m) Notwithstanding any provision in this Subtitle, in order for any contract provided from  
11 the County to a business that does not qualify as a County-Based Small Business, that business  
12 shall have a mandatory subcontracting requirement with a County-Based Small Business for a  
13 minimum value of at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract value.

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

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

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward P. Burroughs III  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 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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