

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2011 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-63-2011

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Campos and Olson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 27, 2011

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Procurement Regulations Regarding Minority Business Enterprises

3 For the purpose of approving amendments to the Prince George’s County Procurement
4 Regulations to add Native Americans to the definition of minority individuals and refine the
5 definitions of certain groups identified in the definition of minority individuals.

6 WHEREAS, Section 10A-105 of the Prince George's County Code provides that the
7 Purchasing Agent shall recommend regulations concerning sole source procurements, emergency
8 procurements, special circumstance procurements, and the Minority Business Opportunities
9 Program, to the County Council for approval by resolution; and

10 WHEREAS, CR-3-1992 adopted the Procurement Regulations of the County; and

11 WHEREAS, by CB-43-2011, Section 10A-101 of the County Code was amended to add
12 Native Americans to the definition of minority individuals; and

13 WHEREAS, the County desires to amend the Procurement Regulations to implement the
14 amendments of Section 10A-101 of the County Code to add Native Americans to the definition
15 of minority individuals and refine the definitions of certain groups identified in the definition of
16 minority individuals.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
18 County, Maryland, that the Purchasing Agent is directed to take all steps necessary and
19 appropriate to amend the Prince George's County Procurement Regulations.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chapter III of the Prince George's County Procurement
21 Regulations has been amended as described in Attachment “A” and incorporated herein by
22 reference.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

ATTACHMENT A

Prince George’s County, Maryland
Amendments to Procurement Regulations

CHAPTER III

III. Definitions

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31. “Minority Individuals” are those who have been subjected to prejudice or cultural bias because of their identity as a member of a group in terms of race, color, ethnic origin, or gender, without regard to their individual capabilities. Minority individuals are limited to members of the following groups:

- a. African Americans (Black Americans), which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
- b. Asian-Pacific Americans, which includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, or Hong Kong;
- c. Subcontinent Asian Americans, which includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, Nepal or Sri Lanka;
- d. Hispanic Americans [; and] , which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race;
- e. Native Americans, which includes persons who are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians; and
- f. Females, regardless of race, ethnicity or origin.

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