

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/13/2012
Reference No.: CB-068-2012
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Campos, Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Patterson, Turner
Item Title: An Act amending provisions of the County Code to change the name of the Minority Business Development Division of the Office of Central Services to the Supplier Development and Diversity Division

Drafter: Tracy M. Benjamin, Office of Law
Resource Personnel: Roland L. Jones, Office of Central Services

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	9/11/2012	Executive Action:	12/4/2012 S
Committee Referral:	9/11/2012 - PSFM	Effective Date:	1/18/2013

Committee Action: 10/4/2012 - FAV

Date Introduced: 10/16/2012
Public Hearing: 11/13/2012 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 11/13/2012 - ENACTED
Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

10A-101, 10A-136, 10A-141

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management

Date 10/4/2012

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: Favorable 4-0 (Councilmember's: Campos, Davis, Harrison, and Lehman)

This bill will amend the County Code by changing the name of the Minority Development Division in the Office of Central Services to the Supplier Development and Diversity Division. The name change will inform the public that this office provides services to and advocates the interest of local, small and socially and economically disadvantaged businesses. Also, the inclusion of the word "Development" in the title reaffirms the Divisions commitment to the development aspect of its mission.

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-68-2012 will have minimal adverse fiscal impact on the County due to the cost of office supplies and advertising.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

The proposed legislation would change the name of the Minority Business Development Division of the Office of Central Services to the Supplier Development and Diversity Division. This name change is in the County's best interest as it informs the public that this office provides services to and advocates the interests of local, small and socially and economically disadvantaged businesses and not solely to businesses that are currently or were previously of a business or ethnic minority. Additionally, the inclusion of the word "Development" in the name reaffirms the Division's commitment to the development aspect of its mission.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
