

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2013 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-123-2013
 Proposed by Council Members Franklin, Davis, Harrison, and Turner
 Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Turner and Lehman
 Co-Sponsors _____
 Date of Introduction October 8, 2013

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Temporary County-based Business Certification

3 For the purpose of temporarily considering local businesses with certain existing business
 4 certifications to be certified County-based businesses for the purposes of Section 10A-101(13) of
 5 the Code.

6 WHEREAS, the County enacted Council Bill 17-2011 ("CB-17-2011") to provide
 7 businesses headquartered in Prince George's County with a greater opportunity to compete for
 8 contracts for goods and services procured by the County; and

9 WHEREAS, CB-17-2011 requires local firms that already have existing recognized
 10 business certifications to complete a new County-based business certification process; and

11 WHEREAS, the introduction of a new business certification process can be confusing and
 12 often requires a significant period of transition so that outreach efforts to the local business
 13 community will successfully encourage businesses to complete the new certification process; and

14 WHEREAS, currently, a significant number of local firms with existing business
 15 certifications have yet to complete the County's new business certification process established by
 16 CB-17-2011; and

17 WHEREAS, certain existing business certifications already recognized by the Office of
 18 Central Services can alternatively establish that the principal place of operation of a business is
 19 within Prince George's County, MD; and

20 WHEREAS, the success of CB-17-2011 is contingent on having a sufficient number of
 21 local firms certified as County-based businesses; and

22 WHEREAS, Section 1017(c) of the Charter for Prince George's County provides that a

1 resolution adopted by the Council shall have the force and effect of law but of a temporary or
2 administrative character.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
4 County, Maryland, that a business whose business domicile and principal place of operation is
5 located in Prince George's County, MD, as determined by the Director of Central Services, and
6 is

7 (a) certified as a minority business enterprise pursuant to Section 10A-101(a)(26); or

8 (b) certified as a socially or economically disadvantaged business pursuant to 13 CFR Part
9 124 - 8(a) (the "Section 8A Program") by the Small Business Administration; or

10 (c) certified as a HUBZone small business concern pursuant to 13 CFR 126 (the Federal
11 "HUBZone program") by the Small Business Administration

12 is a certified County-based business for the purposes of Section 10A-101(13) of the Code.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Central Services or the Director of
14 Central Services' designee may require the submission of any documentation or require other
15 information deemed necessary to establish the eligibility of a business for the purposes of this
16 resolution.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the effect of this resolution shall expire on July 1,
18 2015, but shall continue for procurements awarded prior to its expiration (not including any
19 contract renewals or extensions occurring after July 1, 2015).

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council urges eligible local businesses to
21 utilize this temporary certification period to obtain certification as a County-based business or
22 County-based small business as established by CB-17-2011.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 2013.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council