

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2016**

No. 114

Introduced by Council Members Cumbo, the Public Advocate (Ms. James), Rosenthal, Crowley, Cornegy, Chin, Dickens, Eugene, Gibson, Koo, Rose, Wills, Rodriguez, Richards, Palma, Koslowitz, Menchaca, Miller, Reynoso, Van Bramer, Cohen, Levin and Kallos.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of an M/WBE advisory board

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 6-129 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to add subdivision s to read as follows:

s. Advisory board. There shall be an advisory board to enhance procurement opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses.

(1) Such board shall consist of a chair appointed by the mayor and no fewer than ten members, all of whom shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor.

(2) Such board shall:

(a) Advise the mayor on M/WBE issues and on methods to increase M/WBE participation in city procurement;

(b) Provide information to firms owned by women and minority group members about programs and opportunities for M/WBEs in order to increase participation by such firms in city contracting, and encourage them to become certified as M/WBEs; and

(c) Educate relevant stakeholders and constituencies in order to support the city's efforts to increase M/WBE opportunities through regulatory and legislative measures.

(3) The chair of the board may direct the board to gather or disseminate information and convene meetings in order to improve information sharing about M/WBE issues and opportunities and to develop and provide advice.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on September 14, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 2016.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 114 of 2016, Council Int. No. 981-B of 2015) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council and approved by the Mayor.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel