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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 subdivisions 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.

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