

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2011-0054

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Fiscal Officer/Office of Procurement & Diversity	An Ordinance approving the revised Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures Manual, effective 1/1/2012, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Office of Procurement & Diversity has submitted a revised Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures Manual, effective 1/1/2012; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the revised Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures is to incorporate current best practices and the new county government structure; and,

WHEREAS, the objective of the Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program is to promote and encourage full and open competition in the procurement of goods and services by Cuyahoga County; encourage all personnel involved with procurement and contracting activities to maintain good faith efforts and appropriate purchasing procedures; to protect Cuyahoga County from becoming a passive participant in any unlawful discrimination; and to otherwise spur economic development in the public and private sectors of the Cuyahoga County economy; and,

WHEREAS, the revised policy is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.6 of the Contracting and Purchasing Procedures Ordinance (Ordinance No. O2011-0044) in which the County Executive shall submit the proposed revisions to County Council on or before 12/31/2011; and,

WHEREAS, the revisions to the Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures Manual replace the Small Business Enterprise Program Policies and Procedures, adopted 12/20/2005; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of county government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The revised Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures Manual, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted effective January 1, 2012.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined necessary for this Ordinance to become immediately effective, for the reason that this Ordinance provides for the usual daily and necessary operations of Cuyahoga County government in accordance with the requirements of the Cuyahoga County Charter; therefore, this Ordinance, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of County Council, shall become effective immediately upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this County Council meeting relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the County Council and that all deliberations of this County Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted.

Yeas: Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon and Connally

Nays: None

County Council President Date

County Executive Date

Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 9, 2011
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Second Reading: December 6, 2011

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