

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2014-0002

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Office of Procurement & Diversity	An Ordinance amending Cuyahoga County Code Chapter 503: Small Business Enterprise Program Policies and Procedures to approve revised Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise Program Policies and Procedures, effective 2/15/2014; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Executive/Office of Procurement & Diversity has submitted a revised Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures Manual, effective 2/15/14; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures Manual was previously adopted by Council in Ordinance No. O2011-0054, as codified in Chapter 503 of the Cuyahoga County Code; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the revised Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures is to ensure that, if the SBE Grievance Hearing Board has granted a waiver to a business with securities held in trust, the waiver is to continue in effect upon recertification provided that the ownership structure of the business remains unchanged; 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 a County entity.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 503 of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 503.01 Policies and Procedures Manual

The revised Cuyahoga County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Policies and Procedures Manual, attached to Ordinance No. O2014-0002 as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted effective 2/15/2014.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health,

or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were 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: Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones and Connally

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 14, 2014

Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Committee Report/Second Reading: January 28, 2014

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