



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY  
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**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**New Items Agenda**

**Thursday, February 9, 2023, 10:00 AM**

**Third Set**

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Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**MINORITY-AND WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AMENDMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISPARITY STUDY**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 34, Finance, Article IV. Procurement Code, Division 8. Minority-And Woman-Owned Business Enterprises Subdivision I. General Provisions, Sections 34-260 through 34-283 and Subdivision II. Participation in Cook County Public Works Contracts., Sections 34-285 through 34-300.2 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

**DIVISION 8. MINORITY- AND WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

**Subdivision I. General Provisions**

**Sec. 34-260. Short title.**

**Sec. 34-261. Preface and findings.**

**Sec. 34-262. Policy and purpose.**

**Sec. 34-263. Definitions.**

**Sec. 34-264. Race- and gender-neutral measures to implement the program.**

**Sec. 34-265. Program administration.**

**Sec. 34-266. Contract Compliance Committee.**

**Sec. 34-267. Program goals.**

**Sec. 34-268. Certification criteria and process.**

**Sec. 34-269. Utilization plan; commercially useful function.**

**Sec. 34-270. Methods to achieve goals and compliance.**

**Sec. 34-271. Request for a full or partial waiver; good faith efforts.**

**Sec. 34-272. Calculating PCE participation.**

Sec. 34-273. Review of contract performance.

Sec. 34-274. Prompt payment of PCEs.

Sec. 34-275. Sanctions and penalties.

Sec. 34-276. Reporting and review.

Sec. 34-277. Prohibited provisions.

Sec. 34-278. Outreach and training

Sec. 34-279. Established business participation in the Program.

Sec. 34-280. Program review and sunset.

Sec. 34-281. The good faith effort transparency report.

Sec. 34-282. Additional good faith effort factors for consideration.

Sec. 34-283. Contract compliance director waiver transparency reporting.

Sec. 34-284. Reserved.

#### Subdivision II. Participation in Cook County Public Works Contracts

Sec. 34-285. Short title; incorporation of provisions.

Sec. 34-286. Preface and findings.

Sec. 34-287. Policy and purpose.

Sec. 34-288. Applicability.

Sec. 34-289. Severability.

Sec. 34-290. Definitions.

Sec. 34-291. Program administration.

Sec. 34-292. Race- and gender-neutral measures to ensure equal opportunities for all contractors and subcontractors.

**Sec. 34-293. Certification criteria and process.**

**Sec. 34-294. Annual aspirational goals.**

**Sec. 34-295. Project specific goals.**

**Sec. 34-296. Counting MBE and WBE participation.**

**Sec. 34-297. Contract pre-award compliance procedures.**

**Sec. 34-298. Contract administration procedures.**

**Sec. 34-299. Sanctions and penalties.**

**Sec. 34-300. Outreach and training.**

**Sec. 34-300.1. Established business participation in the program.**

**Sec. 34-300.2. Program review and sunset.**

**Effective date:** This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

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