

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Authorize and establish a commission that will seek to increase utilization of minorities and women-owned businesses in City contracting, increase inclusion of minorities and women in the workforce of contractors awarded a contract to perform work for the City, and create a distinct and measurable positive impact for women and in our communities of color.

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

There is a significant underutilization of minority and women owned business as City vendors. In 2010, a disparity study showed significant disparities between (1) the number of minorities and women owned businesses in the city available and qualified for contracting opportunities, and (2) the number of City contracts awarded to those business.

As the economic recovery intensifies, minorities and women owned businesses must be able to participate in this recovery. These businesses and communities should be able to participate effectively in City contracts. The City has established a number of goals designed to help minorities and women owned businesses compete for City contracts and to increase minorities and women in the workforce on City projects. These aspirational goals will help ensure minorities and women owned businesses share in the jobs and opportunities created by the City and benefit from the jobs created by City projects.

Obtaining tangible results will require critical, systematic, and comprehensive reviews of City contracting and other related data to identify and remove the barriers that have impaired access by minorities and women owned business enterprises to City contracting opportunities and jobs created by City projects.

This ordinance will establish a 7 -member voting Commission appointed by the Mayor. The Commission shall include minorities and women contractors, and stakeholders with experience in diversity contracting. The Mayor shall designate a City employee to Chair the commission.

The Commission Duties and Purpose shall be to review City wide reports and data, as well as data and information produced by agencies and collected by the Chief Procurement Officer regarding City performance concerning increasing minorities and women on City contracts, increase minorities and women in the workforce on City projects, and demonstrate effective outcomes beneficial to minorities and to women. The Commission will submit periodic reports on utilization to the Council, including data on City spending and contract awards to minority and women owned business and provide feedback on the effectiveness of the City's minority and women owned business inclusion policies, processes and programs.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

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**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

**YES:** Please complete the information below.

**NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>



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Office of Mayor Charlie Hales  
City of Portland

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DATE: February 17, 2015

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Charlie Hales

SUBJECT: Amendment request for Agenda Item 175

Establish the Commission on Equitable Contracting and Purchasing to increase utilization of minorities and women-owned business in City contracting, and increase inclusion of minorities and women in the workforce on City-funded projects (Ordinance)

Due to an oversight, the following wording change is needed in Section 1, A. 2, to align with City code. This amendment will be presented at the Council meeting on February 18, 2015.

p. 1, A. 2 The Mayor ~~shall appoint~~ may nominate up to seven (7) voting members of the Commission, subject to approval of the commissioners' appointments by the Council.