

Bill No. 10-24
Concerning: Contracts and Procurement-
Local Small Business Reserve
Program (LSBRP) – Veteran-Owned
Business Preference Points
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the request of the County Executive
Co-sponsors: Councilmembers Fani-González and Katz

AN ACT to:

- (1) implement Veteran-Owned Business Preference Points under the Local Small Business Reserve Program;
- (2) outline the eligibility criteria for the Veteran-Owned Business Preference Points under the Local Small Business Reserve Program; and
- (3) generally amend the law regarding contracts and procurement.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 11B, Contracts and Procurement
Section 11B-65

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 11B, Contracts and Procurement
Section 11B-66A

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Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.

Existing law unaffected by bill.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

28 **Sec. 11B-66A. Local Small Business Reserve Program – Veteran-Owned**
29 **Preference Points.**

30 (a) *Established.* There is established a Veteran-Owned Local Small
31 Business preference points program for County procurements.

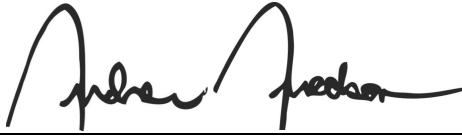
32 (b) *Eligibility.* To be eligible for Veteran-Owned Local Small Business
33 preference points, a business must affirm and provide supporting
34 documentation to the Director to show that it is a Veteran-Owned
35 Local Small Business as defined in Section 11B-65. The Director may
36 investigate and verify the information provided on the application, as
37 necessary.

38 (c) *Certification.* Veteran-Owned Local Small Business preference points
39 must only be applied to a Local Small Business that has a valid
40 Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) or Service-Disabled
41 Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB) certificate from the
42 U.S. Small Business Administration or the U.S. Department of
43 Veterans Affairs' Center for Verification and Evaluation.

44 (d) *Application of Preference Points to competitive sealed proposals.* For any
45 Request for proposals issued under Section 11B-10 that has been
46 designated for a Local Small Business Reserve, the Director must include
47 an evaluation factor awarding additional points for a proposal from a
48 Veteran-Owned Local Small Business worth five percent of the total
49 available points.

50 (e) *Waiver.* The Director may waive a bid or proposal preference under this
51 Section in a solicitation if the Director finds that a preference would result
52 in the loss to the County of Federal or State funds.

Approved:



July 30, 2024

Andrew Friedson, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

Date