

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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*Heading or defined term.*

*Added to existing law by original bill.*

*Deleted from existing law by original bill.*

*Added by amendment.*

*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:*



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Andrew Friedson, President, County Council

July 30, 2024

Date

*Approved:*



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Marc Elrich, County Executive

August 8, 2024

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*



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Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

August 8, 2024

Date