



## Commission Meeting

July 17, 2024

Amendment to Local Small Business Opportunity Program and Minority and Women  
Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance

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<b>Department:</b>	Compliance
<b>Presenter:</b>	Phyllis Johnson
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to <b>amend</b> Ordinance Code of Augusta, Georgia, Article One, Chapter 10B by repealing all Sections with the second reading waived; and to adopt a new Local Small Business Program Code to become effective upon approval. Also add Chapter 10C the Minority and Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Ordinance to include a protest provision. ( <b>No recommendation from Administrative Services Committee July 9, 2024</b> )
<b>Background:</b>	On May 3, 2022, the Commission approved the Disparity Study and findings as reported by Griffin and Strong. As to the Local Small Business Opportunity Program it will become the Local Small Business Program and the M/WBE Program will be added.
<b>Analysis:</b>	To ensure that the recommendations are approved by the Commission are fully executed, the Commission must vote to repeal the current Chapter 10B that covers the Local Small Business Opportunity Program and add Chapter 10C the M/WBE Program so that the new policies control. Further the Commission should adopt an effective date for the new policy.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>	N/A
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve motion to amend Ordinance Code of Augusta, GA Article One, Chapter 10B Local Small Business Opportunity Program and add Chapter 10C Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program.
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	N/A
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A