

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES' REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 and 2019-20 Local Business Enterprise- Local Business Preference Program (LBE-LBPP) and amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to consolidate and update the existing Local Business Programs, and repealing Articles 5 and 21.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. NOTE and FILE the August 10, 2020 and April 13, 2021 Bureau of Contract Administration (BCA) reports relative to the FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 LBE-LBPP.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated April 28, 2021 amending Article 4 of Chapter 1, Division 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to consolidate and update the existing Local Business Programs, and repealing Articles 5 and 21.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the BCA. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 25, 2021, the Economic Development and Jobs (EDJ) Committee considered April 28, 2021 City Attorney and July 24, 2021 and August 10, 2021 BCA reports and Ordinance relative to the FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 LBE-LBPP amending the LAAC to consolidate and update the existing Local Business Programs. According to the City Attorney, the Ordinance amends Article 4 of Chapter 1, Division 10 of the LAAC, repeals Articles 5 and 21, and makes other technical changes. The amended Article 4 will consolidate and update the Local Business Preference Program, the Small Local Business Program, and the Transitional Job Opportunities Program. The Ordinance increases the maximum bid and proposal preferences, increases the maximum contract threshold for the Local Small and Local Transitional Employer preference, and allows a preference for products and services produced in the County of Los Angeles. Representatives from the City Attorney's Office and BCA gave an oral overview of the Ordinance and the LBE-LBPP and answered questions from the Committee members. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the EDJ Committee moved to recommend approval of the Ordinance and note and file the BCA reports. Subsequently, on June 9, 2021, the Public Works also considered this matter and after consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, moved to concur with the EDJ Committee. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Economic Development and Jobs Committee

PRICE: YES
KREKORIAN: YES
BLUMENFIELD: YES
RAMAN: YES
HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

Public Works Committee

BLUMENFIELD: YES
LEE: YES
DE LEON: YES
O'FARRELL: YES
KORETZ: YES

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