

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

~~(2) "MINORITY BUSINESS" MEANS A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE THAT IS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY ONE OR MORE SOCIALLY OR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS. THESE DISADVANTAGES MAY ARISE FROM CULTURAL, SOCIAL, CHRONIC ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR BACKGROUND OR OTHER SIMILAR CAUSES. THESE INDIVIDUALS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, NEGROES, PUERTO RICANS, SPANISH SPEAKING AMERICANS, AMERICAN INDIANS, ESKIMOS, AND ALIUTS.~~

~~(B) THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, BY EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE PURCHASES FROM MINORITY BUSINESSES EQUALLING AT LEAST 10 PERCENT BY DOLLAR VALUE OF ALL PURCHASES BY EACH DEPARTMENT FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1979.~~

~~(C) IN COMPLYING WITH THIS 10 PERCENT PURCHASE REQUIREMENT, A DEPARTMENT MAY INCLUDE THE COST OF SUBCONTRACTS LET BY THE PRIME CONTRACTOR TO MINORITY BUSINESSES.~~

(2) "MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE" MEANS ANY LEGAL ENTITY, OTHER THAN A JOINT VENTURE, ORGANIZED TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WHICH IS AT LEAST 51 PERCENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY ONE OR MORE MINORITY PERSONS, OR A NONPROFIT ENTITY ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY DISABLED.

(3) "MINORITY PERSON" MEANS A MEMBER OF A SOCIALLY OR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED MINORITY GROUP, WHICH FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION INCLUDES BLACKS (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN), HISPANICS, AMERICAN INDIANS, ALASKA NATIVES, ASIANS, PACIFIC ISLANDERS, WOMEN, AND THE PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY DISABLED.

(B) (1) EACH DEPARTMENT, EXCEPT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SHALL STRUCTURE ITS PROCEDURES FOR PURCHASING MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, TO ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE, CONSISTENT WITH THE PREAMBLE TO THIS SECTION, THE RESULT THAT A MINIMUM OF 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF SUCH PURCHASES ARE MADE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL STRUCTURE ITS PROCEDURES FOR PURCHASING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES TO ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE, CONSISTENT WITH THE PREAMBLE TO THIS SECTION, THE RESULT OF MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION OF A MINIMUM OF 10 PERCENT OF THE DOLLAR VALUE OF CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 ON THE PRIME OR SUBCONTRACT LEVEL. IN SO DOING, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE PRACTICAL SEVERABILITY OF THE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES.

(C) EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE STATE OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS