

BY adding to

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
Section 3-102(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 3-102(d) of Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 3-102(e).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District

3-102.

~~{D} {1} {i} -- IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~{ii} -- "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.~~

~~{iii} -- "MINORITY PERSON" MEANS A MEMBER OF A SOCIALLY OR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED MINORITY GROUP, INCLUDING BLACKS NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN, HISPANICS, AMERICAN INDIANS, ALASKAN NATIVES, ASIANS, AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS, WOMEN, AND THE PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY DISABLED.~~

~~{2} -- BY RESOLUTION AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS, THE WSSC MAY ESTABLISH A MANDATORY MINORITY BUSINESS UTILIZATION PROGRAM TO FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF RESPONSIBLE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE WSSC IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES.~~

~~SECTION 3. -- AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act, including any class provided for under Section 3-102(d) {i}, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.~~

(D) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION "MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE" MEANS A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 21, SECTION 8-601 OF THE CODE.