

RESOLUTION
MBE/WBE SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

The MBE/WBE & Small Business Procurement Advisory Committee ("Committee") has held public meetings to solicit information from the community and staff regarding the mandatory minimum wage requirements for workers on construction projects proposed in Chapter 380 economic development agreements managed by Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office ("EGRSO").

At the Committee's request, EGRSO has hosted a stakeholder meeting to have open discussions with the community, trade alliance and subcontractors regarding unintended consequences and ways to mitigate the impact of mandatory wage requirements.

The Committee recommends for City Council consideration that a) The City should not implement the proposed \$11.00 per hour minimum wage requirement for Chapter 380 agreements; and b) The City should implement the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage scale established by the Department of Labor as the wage requirement for Chapter 380 agreements, rather than the proposed \$11.00 per hour minimum.

THIS Resolution has been approved by the MBE/WBE & Small Business Procurement Advisory Committee this 4th day of June 2013.