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WHEREAS, a majority of the minority-owned and women-owned businesses in Austin are considered small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise

Procurement Program recently instituted new net worth maximums for certified MBE/WBE businesses which ensures that all participants in the program are small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the city recognizes the substantial impact that the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program has upon the small business community in Austin; and

WHEREAS, while recognizing the importance of small business, the city will maintain its commitment to minority-owned and women-owned businesses, including the commitment by the Minority-Owned Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Subcommittee; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the council subcommittee currently named the Minority-Owned Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Subcommittee will now be called the Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Small Business Subcommittee.

ADOPTED: _	July 27	_, 2006	ATTEST:		
	•			Shirley A. Gentry	
				City Clerk	