



Small & Minority Business Resources Department

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Please submit this statement with application ONLY if applying for MBE status and your Birth Certificate DOES NOT indicate ethnic origin.

STATEMENT OF ETHNICITY

I, _____, owner of _____, certify that I am
(Print MBE/WBE Owner's Name) (Business Name)
eligible for the City of Austin's Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Procurement Program as a Minority Person, as defined in Ordinances 2-9A-4 (32), 2-9B-4 (32), 2-9C-4 (32) and 2-9D-4 (33). I have applied for MBE/WBE certification and the documentation submitted to confirm my ethnic origin was not conclusive in accordance with the Small and Minority Business Resources (SMBR) department and the City of Austin standards. Should SMBR receive a third party challenge, I certify that I am a member of the qualifying ethnicity below:

Please check your ethnic identification:

_____ Asian-American _____ Black or African-American
_____ Hispanic _____ Native American

Per Department Rule 2.5., I affirm I have held myself out to be a member of the above indicated group over a long time prior to applying for certification, and that I am regarded as a member of the group by the relevant community.

I acknowledge that, according to the City of Austin's MBE/WBE Ordinance, a person who intentionally applies as a MBE/WBE for an award of a City of Austin contract and who intentionally does not meet the definition of a MBE/WBE may receive sanctions. I furthermore certify under penalty of sanctions, the above and foregoing information, including all requested documentation, is a true and correct statement that substantiates this business's MBE/WBE eligibility.

Printed Owner's Name Owner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn before me, the undersigned notary public, on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

(Notary Public Seal)

Notary Public Signature: _____

My Commission Expires: _____