

AN ORDINANCE
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE X, DIVISION 12, SECTION 2-1377 ENTITLED "SUNSET" OF THE SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM, SECTION 2-1460 ENTITLED "SUNSET" OF THE EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND ORDINANCE 09-O-1876 TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF SAID PROGRAMS FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 TO MARCH 31, 2014 ; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City enacted Chapter 2, Article X, Division 12, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, entitled "Equal Business Opportunity" and "Small Business Opportunity Program" to promote full and equal business opportunities for all persons doing business with the City; to reinforce and support outreach efforts to open contracting opportunities to all businesses, regardless of size, race, gender or ethnicity; to ensure that the City is not a passive participant in ongoing private sector discrimination; and to promote equal opportunity for all businesses in the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta City Code, Chapter 2, Article X, Division 12, Section 2-1377 and Section 2-1460, respectively titled, "Sunset" (the "Sunset Provision") provided that the provisions shall expire on September 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 09-O-1876 was adopted by the Council on December 7, 2009 and approved by the Mayor on December 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has required that Disparity Studies be conducted periodically to review the requirements of contracting programs that promote full and equal business opportunities for all persons doing business with the City,

WHEREAS, the City's legal team has been diligently conducting a Disparity Study to make recommendations regarding the Equal Business Opportunity program; and

WHEREAS, the results of the Study and resultant recommendations will require extensive analysis and implementation; and

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY
ORDAINS, as follows:**

SECTION 1: That Ordinance 09-O-1876, be amended as follows with all other sections having the same force and effect:

SECTION 2-1460. Sunset

This subdivision shall sunset on March 31, 2014.

SECTION 2: That Ordinance 09-O-1876, be amended as follows with all other sections having the same force and effect:

SECTION 2-1377. Sunset

This subdivision shall sunset on March 31, 2014.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.