

# RES - 03962

Requested by Councilmembers Kane, Rouse, and Wooten

1                   A RESOLUTION SETTING A 12% ASPIRATIONAL  
2                   GOAL FOR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS  
3                   PARTICIPATION IN CITY CONTRACTS  
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5                   WHEREAS, City Council is committed to the City's established policy of equal  
6 opportunity and nondiscrimination in procurement, and supports economic advancement  
7 for all of its citizens;  
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9                   WHEREAS, City Council reaffirms the City's policy of encouraging the participation  
10 of minority-owned businesses in City procurement activities;  
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12                   WHEREAS, in May 2008, City council adopted a resolution establishing a 10%  
13 aspirational goal for minority-owned business participation in City contracts;  
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15                   WHEREAS, the recently completed Disparity Study found the appropriate goal for  
16 the City is 12%  
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18                   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
19 VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA:  
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21                   That the City Council hereby sets the City's aspirational goal for minority-owned  
22 business participation in City contracts at 12%.  
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24                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:  
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26                   That the City Manager shall make an annual report to the Council providing the  
27 fiscal year award amounts in furtherance of the 12% aspirational goal for minority-owned  
28 business participation in City contracts.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, this 2nd day of  
April, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
City Attorney's Office

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