

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 090860)

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings to review the strategic plan of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

**WHEREAS**, There is a need for the City of Philadelphia to recognize the significant underutilized economic value inherent in the diversity of the City's population; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 060408 (adopted June 1, 2006) proposed an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter that would require the Finance Director to: (i) conduct an annual study analyzing the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises ("DBE's") in City contracts for the purchase of goods and services, compared to the percentage of qualified DBE's available to participate in such contracts ("Annual Disparity Study"); and (ii) devise City contract participation goals for DBE's each fiscal year ("Annual Participation Goals"); and

**WHEREAS**, The Charter amendment proposed by Resolution No. 060408 was put before the voters and approved at the November 7, 2006 election; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council amended Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code pursuant to that Charter amendment, defining and detailing the categories of DBE's and of City contracts that must be considered separately by the Finance Director in conducting the Annual Disparity Study and devising the Annual Participation Goals; and

**WHEREAS**, The responsibilities of the Finance Department's Minority Business Enterprise Council have been transferred to the Commerce Department and invested in the Office of Economic Opportunity; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**, That the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development is authorized to hold hearings to review the strategic plan of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 090860 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the nineteenth of November, 2009.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Goode, Green, Miller and Sanchez

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Goode, Green, Miller, Sanchez, Greenlee, DiCicco, Rizzo, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Tasco, Kenney, Blackwell, Jones, Reynolds Brown, Krajewski, Clarke, Kelly and O'Neill