

**Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - ~~Local-Small~~
Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program**

MC/PG 102-01

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing~~ extending the authority of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to ~~adopt~~ establish and administer a ~~local-small~~ minority business enterprise utilization program for certain purposes; establishing certain eligibility criteria for the program; requiring the Commission to ~~adopt~~ certain criteria and procedures for the program; requiring the Commission to review certain criteria and procedures each year providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the ~~local-small~~ minority business enterprise utilization program.

BY adding to

Article 28 — Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Section 2 — 123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 256 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, as amended by
Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
Section 2

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 28 — ~~Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission~~
~~2-123.~~**

(A) ~~BY RESOLUTION OR REGULATION, THE COMMISSION MAY IMPLEMENT A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.~~

(B) ~~THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES THAT ARE LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SHELTERED MARKET OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PREFERENCE OR ASSISTANCE INVOLVING THE AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS OR THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE COMMISSION.~~

(C) ~~THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT:~~

(1) ~~ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR BUSINESSES TO QUALIFY FOR THE LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM, INCLUDING:~~

(i) ~~A NET WORTH NOT EXCEEDING \$250,000 UNDER COMMISSION GUIDELINES;~~