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EXECUTIVE ORDER
MBE and WBE Equity
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WHEREAS, the City of Central Falls is one of the most diverse communities in the state of Rhode Island and has a responsibility to maintain equitable policies and practices in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, a diverse business community strengthens the State and City economy and is beneficial to all of the citizens of the City of Central Falls; and

WHEREAS, the City's procurement practices need to be aligned with the demographic trends of the City of Central Falls to address existing racial, ethnic, social and economic disparities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central Falls values the rich diversity of its citizenry and seeks to ensure that this diverse makeup is reflected in its goods and services contracts with vendors; and

WHEREAS, increasing the number and diversity of qualified City vendors will increase competitiveness and reduce the cost of City goods and services, will result in cost savings and benefit the City and taxpayers in the future.

NOW THEREFORE, do I, James Dioassa, Mayor of the City of Central Falls, order the following to be effective immediately:

1. All city requests and/or bids shall be delivered through email to the state's MBE and WBE vendor list on the same day as the request or bid is posted on the city's website.
2. The city purchasing agent shall lead a workshop with the state's MBE and WBE vendors on the city's purchasing and contracting process before December 31, 2015.
3. Each city request and/or bid shall have a 25% MBE and WBE participation requirement as outlined on a MBE and WBE participation form to be filed with each request and/or bid.
4. The city purchasing agent shall submit a quarterly report to the Mayor and published on the website on MBE and WBE participation in city purchasing.


James Dioassa
MAYOR

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