

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
Denver Economic Development & Opportunity
Division of Small Business Opportunity (DSBO)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERPRETATION, ADMINISTRATION
AND ENFORCEMENT FOR DIVISION 1 AND 3, ARTICLE III, V, VII OF CHAPTER
28, D.R.M.C.**

The Director of the Division of Small Business Opportunity, City and County of Denver, proposes to adopt Rules and Regulations for the interpretation, administration and enforcement of Division 1, Article III of Chapter 28 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code (“D.R.M.C.”); Division 3, Article III of Chapter 28, D.R.M.C. (the “MWBE Ordinance”); Article VII of Chapter 28, D.R.M.C. (referred to as the “SBE/EBE Ordinance”); and Article V of Chapter 28, D.R.M.C. (referred to as the “Goods and Services Ordinance”). The MWBE Ordinance, the SBE/EBE Ordinance and the Goods and Services Ordinance are altogether referred to as the “DSBO Ordinance”). The DSBO Ordinance concerns efforts to prevent race and gender-based discrimination and its effects against certified Minority or Woman Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) and to increase opportunities for all certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) in the award of City contracts and purchase orders for goods and services. The Division of Small Business Opportunities (“DSBO”), a division of the Denver Economic Development and Opportunity agency (“DEDO”) is responsible for the performance of the functions, powers and duties under the DSBO Ordinance. The proposed rules and regulations are adopted pursuant to Chapter 2, Article IV, D.R.M.C. and § 28-33 of Chapter 28, Article III, Division 1, D.R.M.C.

Twenty (20) days after publication of this notice, a public hearing will be held **virtually** through Microsoft Teams Live on Monday, November 22, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., to present and receive comments on the proposed rules and regulations. Please access the meeting by Phone at 720-388-6219 Conference ID: 117 274 948 6 or by link:https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjI3MjdiMzUtZDRhMi00YzU4LThjMzMtYzE2OWY5YTc4YzYx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2239c87ab3-6612-42c0-9620-a696d12df803%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22be5606bc-2877-4515-9684-05174189d0f6%22%7d .

For an embedded link that you can click on to easily access the meeting please email dsbohelp@denvergov.org.

The full text of the proposed rules is on file for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder, [Wellington E. Webb Municipal Office Building](#), 201 West Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101. The full text of the proposed rules will also be available online at <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-office-of-economic-development/do-business-with-denver.html>.

Written comments on the proposed rules may be submitted to the Division of Small Business Opportunity, DEDO, Attention: Gloria Owusu, 101 W. Colfax Avenue, Suite 850, Denver, Colorado 80202, or by email to dsbohelp@denvergov.org. Written comments must be received no later than 4:00 P.M, Friday, October 29, 2021.

During the public hearing, attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions and comments via the Microsoft Teams Live Q&A function. Attendees will have the opportunity to present oral questions and comments via Microsoft Teams Hand-raise function to be called upon.

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