

# Memorandum



**Date:** January 14, 2016

**To:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

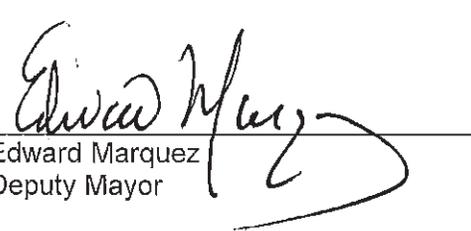
**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez   
Mayor

**Subject:** Social Equity Statement for Ordinance requiring that contracts with small business measures meet at least eighty-five percent of the small business goals applicable to the portion(s) of the contract work performed to date before a change order or contract amendment be considered for Mayoral approval

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The proposed Ordinance pertaining to the County Mayor's delegated authority amends Sections 2-8.2.7, 2-8.2.7.01, and 2-285 of the Code of Miami-Dade County to require that any County contract with small business measures meet at least eighty-five percent of the stated goal prior to being considered for a change order and/or amendment, unless certain information is provided.

Placing this requirement on applicable contracts will provide for stronger accountability to small business measures during the duration of the contract. In addition, this amendment will assist all parties involved to resolve any issues in meeting small business measures prior to it resulting in a compliance or debarment hearing, thereby saving the County the cost of conducting said hearings and benefiting small businesses by ensuring they are utilized as envisioned.

  
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