

## RULES AMENDMENT

The Rules Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2024-437:

- (1) On **page 1, line 6**, after "ORDINANCE" **insert** "REGARDING THE JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS PROGRAM;";
- (2) On **page 1, line 6** after "AMENDING" **insert** "SECTION 126.607 (JSEB MONITORING COMMITTEE; ANNUAL PROGRAM REVIEW), SUBPART B (PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION), PART 6 (JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS PROGRAM), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF BOND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS;";
- (3) On **page 1, line 8 and page 2, line 28**, after "Marketing" **insert** "and";
- (4) On **page 1, line 12**, after "PROGRAMS;" **insert** "AMENDING SECTION 126.613 (JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESSES DEFINED), SUBPART D (PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, PROCEDURES, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS), PART 6 (JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS PROGRAM), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATION TERM FROM 24-MONTH TO 36-MONTH AND TO AMEND TOTAL YEARS CRITERIA FROM NINE YEARS TO FIFTEEN YEARS";
- (5) On **page 1, lines 14 and 22**, **strike** "ELIGIBILITY" and **insert** "ELIGIBILITY,";
- (6) On **page 1, line 23**, **strike** "REQUIREMENTS)" and **insert** "REQUIREMENTS),,";
- (7) On **page 1, line 28**, **strike** "EXTENDING" and **insert** "TO EXTEND";
- (8) On **page 2, line 22½**, **insert** a new Section 1 to read as follows:  

**"Section 1. Amending Section 126.607 (JSEB Monitoring**

Committee; Annual Program Review), Subpart B (Program Administration), Part 6 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), Ordinance Code. Section 126.607 (JSEB Monitoring Committee; Annual Program Review), Subpart B (Program Administration), Part 6 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 126 - PROCUREMENT CODE**

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**PART 6. - JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS PROGRAM**

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**SUBPART B. - PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

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**Sec. 126.607. - JSEB Monitoring Committee; Annual Program Review.**

- (a) Establishment; purpose. There is established a seven-member JSEB Monitoring Committee ("Committee"), to annually review, in consultation with the JSEB Administrator: (i) the status of the Program Goals, including, but not limited to, the percentage, number, and dollar value of contracts awarded to JSEBs through direct contracting and subcontracts; (ii) the training programs, and the "AC Program" Program, ~~and the bond enhancement program required herein;~~ (iii) difficulties or accomplishments of the Program; (iv) a comparison of the achievements under the Program compared with the Program Goals; (v) the maximum threshold amount for annual averaged

gross revenue referenced in Section 126.613(c); and (vi) the limitation on the number of program participation years in Section 126.613(c) to determine if such amounts and limitation on the number of years are appropriate for the Program. Based on the Committee's required Program review, the Committee may recommend to the Mayor or City Council amendments to the Program in the form of a report.

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- (9) Renumber the remaining Sections accordingly;
- (10) On **page 2, line 24 and page 3, line 5**, after "**Marketing**" insert "**and**";
- (11) On **page 3, line 5**, strike "**OUTREACH**" and insert "**OUTREACH; DISPARITY STUDY UPDATE**";
- (12) On **page 3, line 26½**, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:  
"Section 2. Amending Section. 126.613 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Businesses defined), Subpart D (Program Eligibility, Procedures, and Other Requirements), Part 6 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), Ordinance Code. Section. 126.613 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Businesses defined), Subpart D (Program Eligibility, Procedures, and Other Requirements), Part 6 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 126 - PROCUREMENT CODE**

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**PART 6. - JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS PROGRAM**

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**SUBPART D. - PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, PROCEDURES, AND OTHER  
REQUIREMENTS**

**Sec. 126.613. - Jacksonville Small and Emerging Businesses defined.**

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- (b) A JSEB must provide financial statements prepared by a certified public accountant and participate in one or more training, education, or mentoring programs during each 36-month ~~24-month~~ period commencing from the certification date and provide evidence of such to the JSEB Administrator.
- (c) To be certified as a JSEB, an individual owner must meet the following criteria:

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(3) Have not been in the program for a total of more than fifteen ~~nine~~ years from the date of the JSEB's first contract as a prime contractor of the City or as a subcontractor retained by a prime contractor of the City, whichever is earlier, provided, however, that participation may be increased by two one-year periods for good cause as determined by the JSEB Administrator;

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- (13) Renumber the remaining Sections accordingly;
- (14) On **page 5, line 11, strike** "Requirements" and **insert** "Requirements)";
- (15) On **page 5, line 13<sup>½</sup>, insert** the following:

**"CHAPTER 126 PROCUREMENT CODE**

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**PART 6. - JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS PROGRAM**

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**SUBPART D. - PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, PROCEDURES, AND OTHER  
REQUIREMENTS**

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- (16) On **page 6, line 8**, **strike** "Prime Contractor" and **insert** "prime contractor";
- (17) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

          /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

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