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From: Denisha Harris <president@mwbecoordinators.org>
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2022 4:25 PM
To: rrc.comments
Cc: SVC_DOA.Admin.Rules
Subject: [External] Support for HUB Rules - NC MWBE Coordinators' Network
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I am writing to express the NC MWBE Coordinators' support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

Please see complete comments attached.

Thanks so much,

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Denisha Harris
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December 9, 2022

Via Email

Rules Review Commission
rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov

RE: Support of 01 NCAC 05A. 0101, 01 NCAC 05A. 0102, 01 NCAC 05A. 0103, 01 NCAC 05A. 0104, 01 NCAC 05A. 0105, 01 NCAC 05A. 0106, 01 NCAC 05A. 0112

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We encourage the Rules Review Commission to vote to approve these rules at its next meeting.

Sincerely,

Denisha Harris, President
NC MWBE Coordinators' Network

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Bridget Wall-Lennon <bwall@blwallconsulting.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 4:47 PM
To: rrc.comments
Cc: SVC_DOA.Admin.Rules; Lori Gibbs
Subject: [External] Letter of Support - Proposed HUB Rule - Andrea L. Harris Foundation
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Hello Rules Review Committee Members,

Attached please find a letter of Support for the proposed HUB rules from the Andrea L. Harris Foundation.

Thank you,

Bridget Wall-Lennon, President
Andrea L. Harris Foundation
(704) 488-3154 (c)

cc: Lori Gibbs, Vice Chari
Andrea L. Harris Foundation

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December 8, 2022

Dear Rules Review Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Andrea L. Harris Foundation Board of Directors in support of the proposed HUB rules. For over twenty years, the Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses has advocated for and arduously worked to have administrative rules approved that would promote HUB participation in goods and services. These proposed rules will provide guidance for HUB participation in goods and services in the same manner and method used for state construction contracting. Most recently, the Department of Administration, under the leadership of the HUB Office, conducted a disparity study which has provided a strong basis for changes to the HUB administrative rules.

The proposed HUB rules are:

- Within the authority delegated to the NC Department of Administration by the General Assembly.
- Clear and unambiguous; they provide much-needed guidance for all agencies, vendors, and HUB firms.
- Reasonably necessary to implement or interpret an enactment of the General Assembly, or of Congress, or a regulation of a federal agency.
- Adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

In reviewing the proposed rules, nothing neither implies or infers that HUB firms will be chosen over another vendor, if they are not competitive, nor do the rules provide "set-aside" for HUB firms. The rules provide guidance for the procurement of goods and services in the same manner as for what is done in the state construction contracting process.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration and approval of all the proposed HUB administrative rules.

Sincerely,

Bridget Wall-Lennon

Bridget Wall-Lennon
President

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Rules Review Commission,
The UNC System respectfully submits the attached comments related to proposed changes to 01 NCAC 05A. 0101, 01 NCAC 05A. 0102, 01 NCAC 05A. 0103, 01 NCAC 05A. 0104, 01 NCAC 05A. 0105, 01 NCAC 05A. 0106, and 01 NCAC 05A. 0112.

Thank you,
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December 9, 2022

TO: Rules Review Commission rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov

RE: Request for Support of DOA Rules in accordance with 01 NCAC 05A. 0101, 01 NCAC 05A. 0102, 01 NCAC 05A. 0103, 01 NCAC 05A. 0104, 01 NCAC 05A. 0105, 01 NCAC 05A. 0106, 01 NCAC 05A. 0112

Dear Rules Review Commission:

On behalf of the HUB Coalition of NC, a collaborative alliance of diverse organizations that work collectively to promote equity and economic opportunities for Historically Underutilized Businesses, we wish to express our enthusiastic support of the DOA rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for your review and approval.

According to several disparity findings over the years, there have been significant gaps in the participation of HUB in the purchasing of goods and services as highlighted in several agencies' studies and reports. Moreover, these findings further reveal, that when there are more equitable public policies like the method used in state construction for over 18 years, North Carolina stands to benefit in its efforts to promote economic well-being and the overall health of our local economies.

Therefore, these rules are designed to put into action the State's expressed policy to encourage and promote the use of historically underutilized businesses (HUBs) in purchasing goods and services and are reasonably necessary to implement the enactment of that policy in G.S. § 143-48(a). In addition, these rules were also designed to mirror the approach that has worked successfully in state construction, in that they require vendors to make good faith efforts to recruit HUBs as subcontractors and require agencies to be intentional in seeking HUBs to bid on solicitations for the purchase of goods and services.

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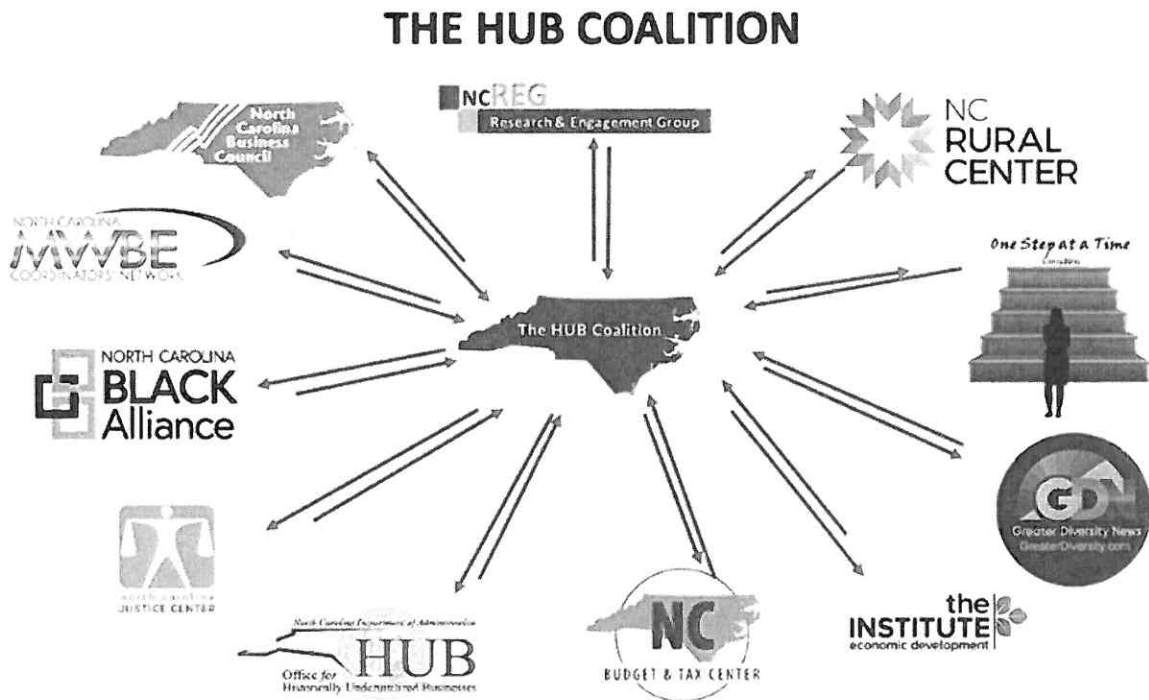
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Finally, the rules were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). Not only did the Department of Administration comply with the publication, public hearing, and public comment period requirements of the APA, they also engaged in additional stakeholder engagement with other agencies to ensure compliance with all applicable guidelines. Again, in keeping with our mission to work collaboratively to create a fair and equitable public contracting policies for goods and services, we appreciate your support and judicious approval.

Sincerely,

Richard Hooker, Jr.
Richard Hooker, Jr., Chair
NC HUB Coalition

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov





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December 8, 2022

Via Email

Rules Review Commission

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Dear Rules Review Commission:

I am writing to express the UNC System's support for increasing the use of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in purchasing goods and services. The UNC System is committed to encouraging and promoting the use of HUB vendors by our institutions. We look forward to continued collaboration with the Department of Administration on efforts to improve HUB utilization, such as enhancing the State's HUB database. We believe the State and the UNC System are best served when there is fair and open competition.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Haygood

Burgos, Alexander N

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Good afternoon,

I am submitting this letter of support for the HUB rules. Please see attached.

Kind regards,

Sonyia Richardson, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW, Owner
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January 8, 2022

Via Email

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Dear Rules Review Commission:

I am writing to express Another Level Counseling and Consultation's support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

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We encourage the Rules Review Commission to vote to approve these rules at its next meeting.

Sincerely,

Sonyia Richardson

Sonyia Richardson, PhD, LCSW

CEO

Another Level Counseling and Consultation

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

12/8/22

Via Email

Rules Review Commission
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I am writing to express NC Department of Health and Human Services support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

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I encourage the Rules Review Commission to vote to approve these rules at its next meeting.

Sincerely,

Debra C Farrington

Debra C Farrington
Deputy Secretary
NCDHHS

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

December 8, 2022

Rules Review Commission
1711 New Hope Church Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

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Dear Rules Review Commission:

I am writing to express the BV&L Associates, Inc.'s support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

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Be Steadfast!

Sincerely,



Lenwood V. Long, Sr.
President
BV&L Associates, Inc.

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

Burgos, Alexander N

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Here is my offering of support for HUB in the Goods and Services arena

Thank you!

W. A. "Tony" Hayes
President & CEO
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Mobile: 919-745-7523

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December 8, 2022

Via Email

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I am writing to express Trancas, LLC's support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

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Sincerely,

W. A. Tony Hayes
President/CEO
Trancas, LLC.

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

Burgos, Alexander N

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Hello,

please see the attached letter of support from my consulting company, a NC HUB certified firm.

Thank you.
Annette

Annette H. Stevenson CPSD, C.P.M.
President, Stevenson Consulting Group
U.S. Army Veteran
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December 7, 2022

Via Email

Rules Review Commission
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Dear Rules Review Commission:

I am writing to express **Stevenson Consulting Group's** support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) *Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services* that are before you for approval.

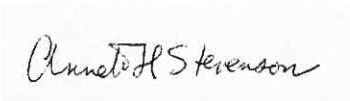
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We strongly encourage the Rules Review Commission to vote to approve these rules at its next meeting.

Sincerely,



Annette H. Stevenson CPSD, C.P.M.
President, Stevenson Consulting Group
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Burgos, Alexander N

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Dear Rules Review Commission:

I am writing to express Chinese American Economic & Cultural Association(CAECA)'s support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

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Sincerely,

Haihui Huang

President of Chinese American Economic & Cultural Association

Official Member of Andrea Harris Equity Task Force under the new Executive Order No. 268

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Richardson, Greg
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:14 PM
To: rrc.comments
Cc: SVC_DOA.Admin.Rules; Elliott, David L; Hall, Tammie E
Subject: Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Rules Review - Letter of Support
Attachments: Rules Change Support Letter_December 08 2022.pdf

Dear Rules Review Commission:

Please find attached our letter of support for the proposed Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Office rules as recommended by that office.



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Executive Director

NC Commission of Indian Affairs

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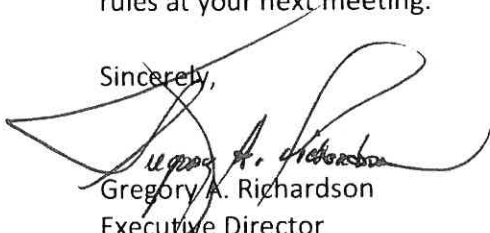
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The rules are within the authority delegated to the agency by the General Assembly in procurement of goods and services, as found in G.S. § 143-49, §143-53, and §143-60. Additionally, the revised rules are clear and unambiguous. It is important to note that state construction procurement has been governed by similar language in Article 8 of Chapter 143 for over 18 years. Industry and agencies are familiar with practices called for in the rules and have been able to successfully comply with those requirements in state construction projects.

Finally, the rules were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). Not only did the Department of Administration comply with the publication, public hearing, and public comment period requirements of the APA, they also engaged in additional stakeholder engagement with agencies prior to publication above and beyond what is required by law. We encourage the Rules Review Commission to issue an affirmative vote of approval for these rules at your next meeting.

Sincerely,



Gregory A. Richardson
Executive Director
NC Commission of Indian Affairs

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

Burgos, Alexander N

From: gerry@blackpagesusa.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 2:51 PM
To: rrc.comments
Cc: SVC_DOA.Admin.Rules
Subject: [External] Hub Rules Support Letter
Attachments: GBL Hub Rules Support Letter.jpg; GBL Hub Rules Support Letter 2.jpg

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Dear Rules Review Commission: Please see attached letters for NCDOA Hub Rules support. Regards, Gerry

Gerry McCants
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BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

December 7, 2022

Via Email

Rules Review Commission
rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov

RE: Support of 01 NCAC 05A. 0101, 01 NCAC 05A. 0102, 01 NCAC 05A. 0103, 01 NCAC 05A. 0104, 01 NCAC 05A. 0105, 01 NCAC 05A. 0106, 01 NCAC 05A. 0112

Dear Rules Review Commission:

I am writing to express Greensboro Business League, Inc., support for the Department of Administration's Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

These rules are designed to put into action the State's expressed policy to encourage and promote the use of historically underutilized businesses (HUBs) in purchasing goods and services and are reasonably necessary to implement the enactment of that policy in G.S. § 143-48(a). These rules were designed to mirror the approach that has worked successfully in state construction, in that they require vendors to make good faith efforts to recruit HUBs as subcontractors and require agencies to be intentional in seeking HUBs to bid on solicitations for the purchase of goods and services. These rules do not call for set asides or rights of first refusal by HUBs, but rather call upon agencies and vendors to encourage HUBs to participate in state contracting through outreach and good faith negotiation. Additionally, HUBs must participate in the opportunities that they become aware of, be responsive to agencies seeking their participation, and take advantage of trainings offered to educate them about bidding on state contracts.

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We encourage the Rules Review Commission to vote to approve these rules at its next meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerry McCants". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Gerry McCants
Co-Chairman
Greensboro Business League, Inc.

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Coker, Steven <Steven.Coker@charlottenc.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 4:59 PM
To: rrc.comments
Cc: SVC_DOA.Admin.Rules
Subject: [External] Letter of Support for HUB Rules
Attachments: Letter of Support for HUB Rules.docx

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Steven Coker

Program Manager

Office of Charlotte Business INclusion

600 East Trade Street, Suite 300

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P: 704-420-0703 | F: 704-632-8199



December 6, 2022

Office of Charlotte Business INClusion

600 East Trade Street, Suite 300

Charlotte, NC 28202



Rules Review Commission

rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov

RE: Support of 01 NCAC 05A. 0101, 01 NCAC 05A. 0102, 01 NCAC 05A. 0103, 01 NCAC 05A. 0104, 01 NCAC 05A. 0105, 01 NCAC 05A. 0106, 01 NCAC 05A. 0112

Dear Rules Review Commission:

I am writing to express the Office of Charlotte Business Inclusion's support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

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We encourage the Rules Review Commission to vote to approve these rules at its next meeting.

Sincerely,

Steven Coker

Steven Coker
Program Manager
The Office of Charlotte Business Inclusion

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Charmaine Grafton <cgrafton@aaacdfi.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 12:23 PM
To: rrc.comments
Cc: SVC_DOA.Admin.Rules
Subject: [External] Letter of Support for HUB Rules
Attachments: support HUB rules letter.docx

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Greetings,

I hope this note finds you well. Please find attached a Letter of Support for HUB Rules from Lenwood V. Long, Sr., President of BV&L Associates, Inc. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best,



Charmaine Grafton
Executive Assistant / Office Manager

African American Alliance of CDFI CEOs
301 E. Pine St, Ste. 175, Orlando, FL 32801
(910) 710-5232 | aaacdfi.org

Please note: I sometimes work non-standard hours. Please feel no obligation to respond to messages outside of your working hours.

December 8, 2022

Rules Review Commission
1711 New Hope Church Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

RE: Support of 01 NCAC 05A. 0101, 01 NCAC 05A. 0102, 01 NCAC 05A. 0103, 01 NCAC 05A. 0104, 01 NCAC 05A. 0105, 01 NCAC 05A. 0106, 01 NCAC 05A. 0112

Dear Rules Review Commission:

I am writing to express the BV&L Associates, Inc.'s support for the Department of Administration's (DOA's) Historically Underutilized Business rules for the purchase of goods and services that are before you for approval.

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We encourage the Rules Review Commission to vote to approve these rules at its next meeting.

Be Steadfast!

Sincerely,



Lenwood V. Long, Sr.
President
BV&L Associates, Inc.

Cc: Donya Strong, adminrules@doa.nc.gov

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Rules, Oah
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:42 PM
To: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: FW:

From: Moody, Leslie <leslie.moody@doa.nc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:37 PM
To: Rules, Oah <oah.rules@oah.nc.gov>; rrc.comments <rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov>
Subject:

I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.



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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Rules, Oah
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:42 PM
To: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: FW: [External] In support of DOA

From: DJ Harris <dharris0701@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:39 PM
To: rrc.comments <rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov>; Rules, Oah <oah.rules@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: [External] In support of DOA

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Hello,

I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Derek Harris Jr

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Dr. Cheryl D. Sutton <drcds2018@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 3:00 AM
To: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Support

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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Dr. Cheryl D Sutton

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Shelby Scales <shelby.scales1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 1:42 AM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Department of Administration

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To Whom this concern,

I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Regards,

Shelby M Scales
SHELROC, LLC
(571) 447-0101

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Kristen Hess <khess@hh-arch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 6:41 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] NC DOA

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Thank you,



Kristen M. Hess, AIA, LEED AP

Principal, CEO
khess@hh-arch.com

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Sha McIntyre <slmcintyre7@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 6:30 PM
To: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Comments

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Sharonetta L. McIntyre
336.558.8094 (Mobile)

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Vernetta Mitchell <vernetta@mitchconsultgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 5:26 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] HUB Rules

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Annette Stevenson <astevensonconsultinggroup@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:48 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Support of Rule Changes

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Hello,

I strongly support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Thank you.

Annette H. Stevenson

President, Stevenson Consulting Group

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Camille Little <camlittle15@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:35 PM
To: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] In support

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I support the effort of the department of administration to create parallel opportunities for women - owners, minority owned, disabled owned, and socially disadvantaged business for the state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Camille

Sent from my iPhone

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Angela Sellars <sellarsangela@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:34 PM
To: rrc.comments; Rules, Oah
Subject: [External] Supporting NC DOA

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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Thank you kindly,

Angela Sellars

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: gerry@blackpagesusa.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] NCDOA HUB Rules

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To Whom it May Concern: (NC DOA HUB Rules)

I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction. Regards,

Gerry McCants
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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Gina Pettis Dean <pettisdean@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:20 PM
To: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Support DOA

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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Thank you,
Gina Dean

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Shari Parrish <ceo@icedllc.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:17 PM
To: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] HUB Rules

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Shari Parrish, CEO
ICEDLLC

Burgos, Alexander N

From: YVONNE LEWIS HOLLEY <yvonneholley@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:17 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External]

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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Shon Burch-Crispin <slburch@ncsu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] HUB Rule Comment

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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Shon Burch-Crispin, MBA, CPM, CMD
Program Manager/HUB Coordinator
Design & Construction
North Carolina State University
(o) 919-513-3172
shon_burch@ncsu.edu

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Pamela Gales _ Staff - EquityAffairs <pgales@wcpss.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:14 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Hub Rule Comment

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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.



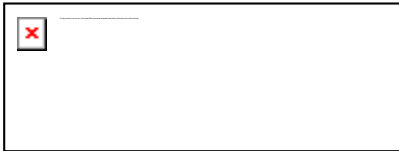
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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Lissette Velez <lvelez@hccarolinas.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:12 PM
To: Rules, Oah
Cc: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] The HCAC supports the effort of the NC Department of Administration

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The Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas supports the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.



Lissette Velez

Executive Director

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Arthur Anderson <arthura.andersonjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:12 PM
To: rrc.comments; Rules, Oah
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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction. Thank you kindly,

Arthur A. Anderson, Jr

Sent from my iPhone

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Wytina Ross <wytina.ross@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:50 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Parallel Opportunities

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Burgos, Alexander N


From: CC <ccopes@nc.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:43 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] HUB Rules

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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

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Carla J. Copes



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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Iris Reese <irislamirezreese@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:46 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] I support the effort of the DOA

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To Whom It May Concern,

I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Respectfully,

Iris Ramírez Reese

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Traci Herrod <eventsbytraci@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:43 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Support Efforts

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I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Kind Regards,
Traci Herrod

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Jay Why <yirwud@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:43 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External]

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I support the effort of the North Carolina Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disable-owned and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction

Thank you kindly

Jason

Burgos, Alexander N

From: shante stewart <strokesbysms@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:42 PM
To: rrc.comments; Rules, Oah
Subject: [External]

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Thank you
Shante' Stewart

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From: lashona johnson <robinsoneej@hotmail.com>
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From: John Guenther <guenthjd@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:41 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Support for Rule

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Hello,

I am writing to support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,

John Guenther

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Jakala Wilson <jakdwilson2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:41 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
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Everyone please send from your personal email accounts the following NOW:

I support the effort of the Department of Administration to create parallel opportunities for women-owned, minority-owned, disabled-owned, and socially disadvantaged-owned businesses for state contracts for goods and services as those already in existence for state construction.

Thank you kindly,

J. Wilson

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Moody, Leslie
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:40 PM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: FW:

From: Moody, Leslie
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:37 PM
To: Rules, Oah <oah.rules@oah.nc.gov>; rrc.comments <rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov>
Subject:

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Thank you, Leslie Moody



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