



# City of Philadelphia

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**BILL NO. 260460**

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**Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Law and Government**

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## **AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Chapter 17-1400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Non-Competitively Bid Contracts; Financial Assistance," by updating references and exclusions, all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 17-1400 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **CHAPTER 17-1400. NON-COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACTS; FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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§ 17-1406. Sole Source Contracts, Exigency and Other Exceptions.

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(5) The provisions of subsections 17-1402(1)(a) and (1)(c) shall not apply to:

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(b) Non-Competitively Bid Contracts in an amount less than the amount set forth in subsection 8-200(2.1)(a) of the Charter (relating to *small business and* local business contracts), as such amount is adjusted from time to time, provided that:

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(.1) The contract is awarded to a Local Business Entity *or Small Business Entity* (as *those terms are* [that term is] used in Section 17-109).

SECTION 2. Section 1 shall be effective upon certification of the election in which voters approve of the question placed on the ballot by Ordinance No. 260xxx.