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## Legislation Text

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### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago adopted its first Minority and Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) ordinance on July 31, 1990, and

WHEREAS, the principles of this ordinance provided for participation by certified minority and women business enterprises in all contracts, and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Transit Authority, Public Building Commission, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago Housing Authority (collectively the "Sister Agencies") all have members appointed by the Mayor, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority (MPEA) has oversight over the operation of Navy Pier and McCormick Place, including construction of improvements to these facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Sister Agencies and MPEA rely upon taxes paid by the citizens of Chicago to fund some or all of their operations, including operating funds, special funds and capital funds, and

WHEREAS, there are M/WBE and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) programs that each of the Sister Agencies and MPEA have established, which may or may not follow the City's M/WBE ordinance; and

WHEREAS, these M/WBE and/or DBE programs provide for how M/W/DBE credit is counted, and which M/W/DBE certifications are accepted to obtain such M/W/DBE credit, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Budget & Government Operations convene a hearing and invite representatives of the Sister Agencies and MPEA to attend and provide M/W/DBE Compliance numbers, including the total dollars spent on all contracts, the total dollars spent with MBE, WBE and DBE firms, the M/W/DBE certification relied upon, the method used to count M/W/DBE credit and a breakdown of the contracts, including the names and contact information for the primes and subs on each contract for years 2012-2014.