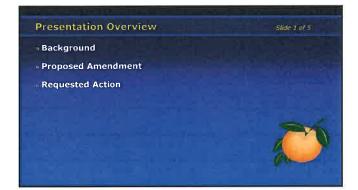
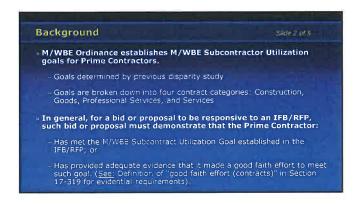
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| from Chapter 17, A | removing Section 17-321(d) Article III, Division 4 ess Enterprise Ordinance"). |
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| Section 17-321(d) provides a conditional exemption from meeting the County's M/WBE Subcontractor Utilization goal and good faith effort requirements to Prime Contractors submitting bids for | |
| Construction contracts. - Exemption applies if a bid submitted is lower than the next lowest responsive bidder by a margin determined by a "sliding scale" of values set forth in that provision. | |
| County must award Construction contracts to the lowest bidder that meets the exemption criteria. | * |
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| Proposed Amendment States of States | |
| The proposed amendment removes the Section 17-231(d) exemption for Prime Contractors for Construction. Such removal would: | |
| Support the County's efforts to meet its M/WBE Subcontractor Utilization Goal for Construction contracts; | |
| Make the M/WBE Subcontractor Utilization goal and good faith effort requirements consistent across all County contract categories; and Make the County consistent with other governmental agencies in the | |
| Orlando MSA (City of Orlando, School Board, and GOAA) as none of them provide any such an exemption. | |
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| Approval of an ordinance amendment pertaining to Minority/Women Business Enterprise participation, deleting Section 17-321(D) from Chapter 17, Article III, Orange County Code, Division 4, Section 17- | |
| 321 ("Contract and Subcontract Goals") and providing for codification and an effective date. | |
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