

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK | 2019

- WHEREAS,** it is the policy of the County of Durham that purchasing by the County and contracts with the County be open to all people and be free of discrimination on the basis of race and gender; and
- WHEREAS,** the Durham County Minority and Women Enterprise Ordinance Section 8-132 provides minorities and women equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of the County's contracting program, including, but not limited to, employment, construction projects, and/or materials and service contracts, consistent with law; and
- WHEREAS,** G.S. 143-128, provides for Good Faith Efforts to be made in an effort to ensure fair participation of minority and women business owners in all County projects; and
- WHEREAS,** it is further the policy of the County to conduct its contracting programs so as to prevent such discrimination, correct present discrimination and to resolve claims of such discrimination; and
- WHEREAS,** the County of Durham is a sponsor of the Minority Enterprise Development Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Wendy Jacobs, Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 7 – 11, 2019 as

“MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK”

in Durham County.

This 23rd day of September 2019.

Wendy Jacobs, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

