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RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REVISION OF BOARD
POLICY B506 (Second Reading and Adoption).

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REPORT: In April 2004 the Board of Directors approved a Board Resolution to create Policy B506 to proactively create opportunities for the employment of Minority, Women Owned, and Emerging Small Business (MWESB) contractors for development of the workforce in the college district throughout the implementation of the 2000 bond measure. The District President appointed staff to review Board policy B506 to expand its effectiveness to include all district procurement practices. Staff has reviewed the policy and recommends approval of the attached policy for second reading and adoption of the revisions.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approve the revised board policy B506 in Attachment A.

Attachment A

Minority, Women-Owned, and Emerging Small Business Participation and Workforce Development - B 506

Portland Community College is committed to a procurement strategy that achieves College wide race and gender contracting equity while providing small business opportunity and regional economic growth.

The President shall implement a procurement diversity plan that engages the Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Business supplier community and workforce. The President shall establish private and public business partnerships collaboratively leveraging resources to further the successful completion of College and regional diversity initiatives.