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**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**MINORITY- AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
PROCUREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law (Executive Law §§310 – 318) and State Finance Law §163 (6) were enacted to promote equality of economic opportunity for minority group members and women and to eradicate barriers that have unreasonably impeded access by minority- and women-owned business enterprises (MWBEs) to State contracting activities; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the above laws, the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) has a longstanding and continuing commitment to the participation of MWBEs in the State's contracting and procurement activities as providers of goods and services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Thomas P. DiNapoli, Comptroller of the State of New York, in consideration of the aforementioned, do hereby order that:

Promoting fair and open procurement will remain a key priority for OSC, and that all appropriate OSC employees will take steps to facilitate the fullest possible utilization of MWBEs, in accordance with the above laws, in the purchasing and contracting activities of OSC, consistent with procedures developed by the OSC Division of Finance & Administration.

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Thomas P. DiNapoli  
Comptroller, State of New York

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