

RESOLUTION R-2004-070

Creating the Columbia Small Business Regulatory Review Committee

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council this 10th day of November, 2004, that there is hereby created the Columbia Small Business Regulatory Review Committee.

A. Purpose

The purpose of the Committee shall be to minimize the adverse impact of regulations on small businesses and provide information on the potential impact to City Council when considering regulations.

B. Membership, Appointment

The Small Business Regulatory Review Committee will consist of 11 present or former small business owners appointed by the Columbia City Council. Committee members will serve without compensation. Staff support will be provided by the city's Planning Department.

Procedures, Meetings

The Committee will determine which new regulations being developed by the City Departments may have significant adverse effects on small business

The Committee can hold public hearings on proposed regulations in order to determine the economic impact of promulgated regulations and alternative procedures to minimize any negative effect.

Within 90 days of a regulation being promulgated, the Committee, based on its analysis and information obtained, shall make recommendations to the promulgating Department and City Council regarding the proposed regulation.

The Committee is only an advisory body and does not have the power to alter any proposed regulation or stop a proposed regulation from being considered by City Council.

Within five years, existing regulations must be reviewed by City Departments to determine changes needed to minimize economic impact to small businesses.

New regulations must be reviewed by City Departments every five years to determine changes needed to minimize economic impact to small businesses.

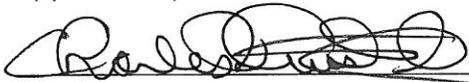
With respect to existing regulations, the Committee may request that a City Department seek changes to or the deletion of a regulation that has a significant adverse effect on small business. If the Department declines, the Committee may recommend that City Council request the Committee to conduct an economic impact assessment of the existing regulation in question and submit an evaluation report on the regulation and the Department's response to the Council for possible action.

Requested by:

Mayor Robert D. Coble


MAYOR

Approved by:


City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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