DATE: May 31, 2001

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor

SUBJECT: SLBE PROGRAM
Adoption of Small Local Business Enterprises (SLBE) program
(Resolution No. 010531-S2)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Board of Trustees last month adopted a Small Local Business Enterprises (SLBE) Policy by enacting Policy Manual Section 7.24. (Resolution No. 010426-P1) That resolution, in part, stated that a specific program would be brought before the Board in May 2001. The implementation of the SLBE policy requires that the Board adopt a specific program. Administration proceeded to establish a program to develop and implement this policy.

Mason-Tillman Associates, Ltd., in conjunction with Administration, has been meeting with community representatives to obtain input for such a program. With invaluable input from the construction and construction-related community they have crafted a program that can serve as a basis to meet the Board's objective of implementing the SLBE policy.

It has long been recognized that enterprises that do business in San Francisco face greater challenges in terms of higher taxes, rent, wages, and insurance. Small businesses in San Francisco face the same challenges as larger San Francisco Businesses. These small businesses are valuable in providing employment opportunities to San Francisco residents, contributing to the economic development and vitality of the City, and bringing a fresh perspective to the business community. Thus the District should encourage opportunities for small local businesses, especially in its construction and construction-related services, by adopting a small local business enterprise program.

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District hereby adopts the Small Local Business Enterprise Program.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of San Francisco Community College District declares to adopt the Small Local Business Enterprises Program, a copy of which is on file with the Secretary to the Board and which is hereby incorporated by reference into this resolution.

Ron Lee, Originator
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