

RESOLUTION NUMBER 266
The Minority Contractor Initiative (MCI)

WHEREAS, the Minority Contractor Initiative (MCI) was created through a partnership between the Vashon/JVL Initiative, Inc. and Community Renewal and Development, Inc in 2011; and

WHEREAS, this partnership has established a mission for MCI to provide training, capacity building and technical assistance to minority contractors; and

WHEREAS, MCI has formed strategic alliances with such partners as: KAI Design-Build, McCarthy Building Companies, The Private Bank, Great Southern Bank, PNC Bank, J.W. Terrill Company, Tarlton Corporation, McEagle Properties, Paric Corporation, Harris-Stowe State University, BJC Health Care, The Conley Financial Group, EM Harris Construction, SM Wilson Construction, Better Family Life, Missouri Botanical Garden, 100 Black Men of Greater St. Louis, Rubin Brown, LLP, St. Louis Housing Authority, Kwame Building Group and the Charles Crane Agency; and

WHEREAS, MCI is also supported in its on going operations by the Community Development Administration and the St. Louis Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, in only 2 years MCI has greatly exceeded its established goals and objectives by already serving hundred of minority contractors as a result of the hard work and dedication of Kem Mosley, George Robnett, Sal Martinez and other committed consultants and staff members; and

WHEREAS, MCI is committed to expanding its existing services in the near future to provide even more critical training and expertise to minority contractors in the St. Louis region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many accomplishments of the Minority Contractor Initiative (MCI) and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9th day of December, 2011 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 9th day of December, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen