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"Minority" means a person who is:

- (1) Black, which is a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa; or
- (2) Hispanic, which is a person of Spanish or Portuguese culture, with origins in Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race; or
- (3) Asian-American, which is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, Indian subcontinent, Hawaii, or the Pacific Islands; or
- (4) American Indian or Alaskan native, which is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America.

"Minority business" means a business which is:

- (1) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by a minority;
- (2) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by minorities in which at least 51% of the ownership interest is held by minorities and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more of the minorities who own it; or
- (3) A corporation or other entity whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minorities who own it, and which is at least 51% owned by one or more minorities, or, if stock is issued, at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more minorities.

"Woman" or "women" means a female or females, regardless of race.

"Women's business" means a business which is:

- (1) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by a woman; or
- (2) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by women in which at least 51% of the ownership is held by women and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more women who own it; or
- (3) A corporation or other entity whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women who own it, and which is at least 51% owned by women, or, if stock is issued, at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more women.