



Waiver of Small Business Eligibility Requirements Displays Manufacturing

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 314(4) of the Executive Law, the Director of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development may waive the small business requirement for Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise ("MWBE") eligibility on an industry-wide basis upon determining that the small business requirement, combined with industry-specific factors, has led to the significant exclusion of businesses in that industry from MWBE certification; and,

WHEREAS, upon conducting an availability analysis, I have determined that certified MWBEs are underrepresented in the Displays Manufacturing industry; and,

WHEREAS, I have determined that industry-specific factors in the Displays Manufacturing industry, coupled with the small business requirement for MWBE certification, have led to the significant exclusion of businesses in the Displays Manufacturing industry from MWBE certification

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerome DuVal, Executive Vice President & Executive Director of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development, do hereby determine that business enterprises in the Displays Manufacturing industry shall be eligible for MWBE certification without regard to the small business requirement for MWBE certification.

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New York State Department of
Economic Development

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Date