

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
OF
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS/MARION COUNTY
Resolution No. 01, 2010**

Out-of-State Firms: Certification Steps

M/WBE Policy Change: Out-of-State Reciprocal Certification Program

The DMWBD office as of June 18, 2010 will only consider applications from out-of-state companies that are based in a state that recognizes Indiana certifications. The DMWBD office will not accept applications for certification from states that disallow like certification to Indiana certified minority- or women –owned businesses.

The following states **do allow** Indiana-based businesses to apply for certification; therefore, firms based in these states may be considered for certification through the State of Indiana's Minority & Women's Business Enterprises division.

Alabama, Delaware, Oregon, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, New Jersey, Virginia, New York, Washington, Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Rhode Island.

Only those states listed above would be eligible to participate in the City of Indianapolis's M/WBE certification program.