## **BUSINESS SERVICES**

# New Federal Reporting Requirement for Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI)

Beginning on **January 1**, **2024**, many companies in the United States will have to report information about their **beneficial owners**, i.e., the individuals who ultimately own or control the company. They will have to report the information to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). FinCEN is a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

#### **DO I NEED TO REPORT?**

Most businesses in Minnesota are small businesses that may need to file.

Your company may need to report information about its beneficial owners if it is:

1. A corporation, a limited liability company (LLC), or was otherwise created in the United States by filing a document with a secretary of state or any similar office under the law of a state or Indian tribe; or

2. A foreign company and was registered to do business in any U.S. state or Indian tribe by

such a filing.

23 Types of entities are exempt from the beneficial ownership information reporting requirements. FinCEN's Small Entity Compliance Guide includes checklists for each of the 23 exemptions that may help determine whether your company qualifies for an exemption. Visit www.fincen.gov/boi or scan the QR code to access the guide and check if your company is exempt.

#### Small Entity Compliance Guide

### **HOW AND WHEN DO I REPORT?**

Reporting companies will have to report beneficial ownership information electronically through FinCEN's website: www.fincen.gov/boi.

Reports will be accepted starting on January 1, 2024.

- If your company was created or registered prior to January 1, 2024, you will have until January 1, 2025 to report BOI.
- If your company is created or registered on or after January 1, 2024, you must report BOI within 90 days of notice of creation or registration.
- Any updates or corrections to beneficial ownership information that you previously filed with FinCEN must be submitted within 30 days.

FinCEN cannot accept reports before January 1, 2024.