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**Title:** A substitute ordinance relating to the city attorney’s authority to review certain contracts.

**Sponsors:** ALD. PEREZ

**Indexes:** CITY ATTORNEY, CONTRACTS

**Attachments:** 1. Letter re Common Council File No 210232. Proposed Repeal of MCO 304-21.pdf, 2. Ald. Perez Motion, 3. Mayor's Letter

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6/15/2021	1	COMMON COUNCIL	SUBSTITUTED	Pass	15:0
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7/7/2021	2	COMMON COUNCIL	VETO OVERRIDDEN	Pass	15:0
7/23/2021	2	CITY CLERK	PUBLISHED		

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SUBSTITUTE 2

ALD. PEREZ

A substitute ordinance relating to the city attorney’s authority to review certain contracts.

304-21 rc

Currently, the code requires that the city attorney’s office review and approve any agreement, contract, or instrument in which the consideration for transfer or purchase of property exceeds \$25,000. This ordinance requires the city attorney to review agreements, contracts, and instruments at the request of the mayor or any member of the common council.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 304-21 of the code is repealed and recreated to read:

**304-21. Review of Contracts by City Attorney.** The city attorney shall, at the request of the mayor or any member of the common council, review any agreement, contract, or instrument. The city attorney shall provide the requested advice to the mayor and the common council prior to the consideration of the agreement, contract, or instrument by committee or, if considered under suspension, by the common council.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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