



## Legislation Text

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### 180813 SUBSTITUTE 1

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A substitute ordinance establishing a Milwaukee Inspector General within the Common Council-City Clerk's Office.

This ordinance establishes a position of Milwaukee Inspector General within the Common Council-City Clerk's Office to monitor and report on departmental administration and operations city-wide.

Whereas, Dysfunction within the Health Department, particularly in relation to lead testing and sexually transmitted infections, has been widely reported and acknowledged by Health Department administrators; and

Whereas, It has become apparent that irregularities in Health Department administration and operations were of a long-standing nature, of which members of the Common Council were largely unaware; and

Whereas, Since the revelation of Health Department mismanagement in January 2018, members of the Common Council have been at times frustrated in their attempts to ascertain critical information about the history and current status of Health Department administration and operations; and

Whereas, Other city departments may likewise experience administrative or operational dysfunction, and could benefit from a means for identifying and reporting mismanagement, violations of city or departmental policies or procedures, abuses and other related issues to elected officials while promoting ethical, fiscal and legal accountability; and

Whereas, There is thus a need for a position with the authority and duty to closely monitor departmental administration and activities city-wide, and to report directly to the Common Council, while being outside of the administration; and

Whereas, An Inspector General position within the Common Council-City Clerk's Office, appointed in consultation with the President of the Common Council and under the direct supervision of the President of the Common Council, outside of the administration chain of command, would monitor and report on departmental administration, operations and services; now, therefore

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

Part 1. Part 1, Section 1 of ordinance File Number 170681 relative to offices and positions in the City Service is hereby amended as follows:

Under

COMMON COUNCIL-CITY CLERK  
Central Administration Division

ADD

Inspector General (C) 1 position

Part 2. Part 1, Section 1 of ordinance File Number 170681 relative to offices and positions in the City Service is hereby amended as follows:

Under  
COMMON COUNCIL-CITY CLERK

ADD Footnote (C) to read as follows:

It is recommended that the Inspector General position be exempt from City Service.

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