



Legislation Text

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SUBSTITUTE 1

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A substitute charter ordinance relating to approval of certain city contracts.

16-05-2-c cr

16-05-2-d cr

Currently, all city contracts that exceed \$30,000 are awarded by the city purchasing director. This charter ordinance creates a provision requiring common council approval of city contracts that exceed \$250,000. This charter ordinance also creates a provision requiring that when an existing contract of less than \$250,000 is amended and the original amount of the contract added to the amended amount of the contract is \$250,000 or greater, the contract amendment shall not be effective unless approved by the common council.

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

Part 1. Section 16-05-2-c and d of the charter are created to read:

16-05. Purchasing.

2. CONTRACTS, BIDDING.

c. Any contract whose estimated cost exceeds \$250,000 shall be approved by the common council.

d. When an existing contract of less than \$250,000 is amended and the original amount of the contract added to the amended amount of the contract is \$250,000 or greater, the contract amendment shall not be effective unless approved by the common council.

Part 2. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication, unless within 60 days a referendum petition is filed as provided in s. 66.0101(5), Wis. Stats., in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: _____

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE

IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney

Date: _____

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