

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS-MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

INTRODUCED: 03/05/2012

REFERRED TO: Rules and Public Policy Committee

SPONSOR: Councillor McQuillen

DIGEST: amends Sec. 151-30 of the Code to establish additional procedures for committee actions on proposals

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor McQuillen

Drafted by: Robert G. Elrod, Minority Caucus Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: March 1, 2012

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. , 2012

A PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ORDINANCE amending Sec. 151-30 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County to establish additional procedures for committee actions on proposals.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND MARION COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Sec. 151-30 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County be, and is hereby, amended by inserting the underlined text, to read as follows:

Sec. 151-30. Action and reports on proposals.

(a) Any permanent or standing committee of the council to which a proposal has been referred shall report to the council upon each such proposal within forty-five (45) days of its referral, either with or without a recommendation, unless the president of the council shall withdraw the proposal or reassign it.

(b) Within thirty (30) days of its referral to a committee, the chairperson of the committee shall place the proposal on the agenda of a meeting of the committee for public hearing. A motion to table the proposal shall not be in order until the sponsor of the proposal and sponsor and the public shall have had an opportunity to speak on the proposal.

(c) After any hearing by the committee upon a proposal, the chairperson of the committee shall submit a formal report of the committee's action, in writing, to the clerk.

(d) If a proposal is tabled by a committee after a public hearing and no action is taken to remove it from the table or to reassign it during a period of six (6) months, the proposal shall be deemed postponed indefinitely and shall be removed from the calendar of pending proposals.

(e) The report under subsection (c) shall include any recommendations supported by a majority of the committee and may, upon request of any member of the council, include a minority position. Any member of a committee may file a minority report or ask that other information received at the committee meeting be appended to the committee report. Such reports shall be filed in sufficient time to permit the clerk to circulate copies to all members of the council prior to the next scheduled meeting of the council. Copies of all committee reports shall remain on file in the clerk's office readily available to the press and public.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2012, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Maggie A. Lewis
President, City-County Council

NaTrina DeBow
Clerk, City-County Council