

Your Committee, to which this proposal was referred, has amended the proposal through substitution of Sections 1, 2 and 3 to read as follows and recommends its adoption as amended.

CITY COUNTY COUNCIL

PROPOSAL NO. 303, 2009

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS-MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

INTRODUCED: 08/10/2009

REFERRED TO: Rules and Public Policy Committee

SPONSOR: Councillor Coleman

DIGEST: amends the Code to add a new section regarding the internet posting of city and county contracts

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Coleman

Drafted by: Robert G. Elrod, General Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: August 6, 2009

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. _____, 2009

A GENERAL ORDINANCE amending the Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County by amending Chapter 141, to add a new Sec. 141-105 internet posting of city and county contracts.

WHEREAS, the council finds that the city should make improvements in providing on-line access to records, and

WHEREAS, the council finds that records being available on-line is beneficial to promoting open, ethical government and provides for additional accountability, now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Article I, of the "Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County," regarding city and county contracts, hereby is amended by the addition of a NEW Section 141-105, to read as follows:

Sec. 141-105. Contracts to be posted on internet.

(a) All contracts entered into by the city or county shall be made freely available to the public from the city and county's website within twenty-one (21) days of final approval of the contract.

(b) The website where the contracts are posted shall include a searchable index feature so that users can easily find contracts based on contracting entity, vendor name, and other search criteria.

(c) The corporation counsel shall ensure that information that is protected from disclosure by state law is appropriately redacted prior to the contract being posted online.

SECTION 2. The requirements of Sec. 141-105 shall apply to all contracts entered into by the city or county (a) from and after the effective date of this ordinance, and (b) between January 1, 2008 and the effective date of this ordinance; however, notwithstanding the timing requirement provided in Sec. 141-105, contracts in this latter category shall be posted online within ~~sixty (60)~~ one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage by the Council and compliance with Ind. Code § 36-3-4-14, or January 1, 2010, whichever last occurs.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2009, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Bob Cockrum
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Gregory Ballard, Mayor