

**Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 34-2023**

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**Amendment No. 1**

*(This amendment does the following:*

- 1. removes the County Auditor from the Contract Review Committee;*
- 2. requires the County Purchasing Agent, with certain exceptions, to forward certain information to the County Council before authorizing sole source purchases with a contract ceiling of \$500,000 or more;*
- 3. for a contract subject to approval by unanimous vote of the Contract Review Committee, requires the County Purchasing Agent to provide the County Auditor with a copy of the proposed contract, a notice of intent to execute, and a certain written justification;*
- 4. clarifies that “members” of the County Council shall be notified of the proposed process;*  
*and*
- 5. provides that the County Purchasing Agent “may” rather than “shall” review any comments by members of the County Council on a proposed contract and take into consideration those comments.)*

1 On the title page, in line 1 of the title, before “altering” insert “altering the composition of the  
2 Contract Review Committee;”. In line 3 of the title, before “County” insert “members of the”.  
3 In line 4 of the title, before the second “County”, insert “members of the”. In line 4 of the title,  
4 strike “requiring” and substitute “providing that”. In line 4 of the title, strike “to” and substitute  
5 “may”.

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1 On page 1, in line 18, after “designee;” insert “and”; strike line 19 in its entirety; and in line 20,  
2 strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”.

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4 On page 1, in line 23, strike “majority” and substitute “A UNANIMOUS”.

5 On page 2:

- 6 • in line 9, strike “EXCEPT FOR” and substitute “THE”.
- 7 • in line 9, after “PROPERTY” insert “IS”.
- 8 • in line 9, strike the comma and substitute a semicolon.
- 9 • in line 10, before “[[There]]”, insert “(3)”.
- 10 • in line 10, strike the brackets and in the same line strike “THERE”.
- 11 • in line 10, after “are” insert “SINGULAR AND”.
- 12 • in line 12, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.
- 13 • in line 17, strike “and”.
- 14 • in line 18, strike “EXCEPT” and substitute “FOR SOLE SOURCE PURCHASES WITH A  
15 CONTRACT CEILING VALUE OF \$500,000 OR MORE, EXCEPT”.
- 16 • in line 19, after “SUBTITLE,” insert “OR UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OR (4) OF THIS  
17 SECTION”.
- 18 • in line 21, strike “THE” and substitute “MEMBERS OF THE”.
- 19 • In line 23, strike the period and substitute “; AND”.
- 20 • after line 23, insert:

21 “(3) FOR A CONTRACT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE CONTRACT  
22 REVIEW COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 4.106A(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, PROVIDE THE COUNTY  
23 AUDITOR WITH A COPY OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACT, A NOTICE OF INTENT TO EXECUTE, AND  
24 THE WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

- 25 • in line 24, strike “THE” and substitute “MEMBERS OF THE”.
- 26 • in line 26, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”.
- 27 • in line 26, strike “THE” and substitute “MEMBERS OF THE”.
- 28 • strike beginning with “APPROVE” in line 27 down through “COUNCIL” in line 28 and  
29 substitute “TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THOSE COMMENTS IN DECIDING TO APPROVE,  
30 REVISE, OR DECLINE THE CONTRACT”.