

Amendment 2 to Council Bill No. 61-2024

**BY: The Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive**

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Amendment No. 2

(This amendment provides that the Inspector General Citizen Board is the appointing authority for the Inspector General, not the County Council.

Accordingly, the Board shall appoint and remove the Inspector General. This amendment changes appointment and removal provisions by:

- 1. Amending provisions that set forth the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General's appointing authority;*
- 2. Removing references to a Council Resolution appointing the Inspector General;*
- 3. Providing that the Inspector General shall be appointed by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the current members of the Inspector General Citizen Board;*
- 4. Providing that the County Executive shall also receive a written statement for the reasons for recommended removal;*
- 5. Providing that the hearing on recommended removal shall be before the Inspector General Citizen Board, not the County Council;*
- 6. Clarifying the appointment and removal process within the duties of the Inspector General Citizen Board; and*
- 7. Clarifying that noninterference with the Inspector General does not preclude the Inspector General Citizen Board's authority to remove.)*

1 On page 5, in line 5, strike “[” and strike “]”.

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3 On page 5, in line 6, strike “[“ and strike “]; AND”.

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5 On page 5, strike line 7.

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7 On page 5, strike lines 27 and 28 and substitute:

8 “(18) THE INSPECTOR GENERAL CITIZEN BOARD. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL CITIZEN BOARD IS THE

9 APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

1 (19) INSPECTOR GENERAL. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR THE
2 DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL.”.

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4 On page 7, in line 18, strike the first “THE” and substitute “NOTWITHSTANDING THE AUTHORITY
5 TO REMOVE FOR CAUSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 22.1202(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE”.

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7 On page 8, in line 1, strike “COUNCIL RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY A”

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9 On page 8, in line 2, strike “MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL FROM AMONG THREE
10 QUALIFIED”.

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12 On page 8, in line 3, strike “CANDIDATES SUBMITTED BY” and substitute “AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE
13 OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF”.

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15 On page 8, strike lines 6 and 7, inclusive and in their entirety.

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17 On page 8, in line 22, strike “SUBSEQUENT” and substitute “THE TERM OF SUBSEQUENT”.

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19 On page 8, in line 23, strike “AS SPECIFIED IN THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION”.

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21 On page 8, in line 24, strike “REAPPOINTING THE INSPECTOR GENERAL”.

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23 On page 8, in line 27, strike “RECOMMEND TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL THAT THE”.

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25 On page 8, in line 28, strike “INSPECTOR GENERAL BE REMOVED” and substitute “REMOVE THE
26 INSPECTOR GENERAL”.

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28 On page 9, in line 7, strike “AND” and substitute “, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, AND”.

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30 On page 9, in line 9, strike “COUNTY”.

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1 On page 9, in line 10, strike the first “COUNCIL” and substitute “INSPECTOR GENERAL CITIZEN
2 BOARD”.

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4 On page 9, in line 10, strike the second “COUNCIL” and substitute “CITIZEN BOARD”.

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6 On page 9, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute:

7 “(4) FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL CITIZEN BOARD MAY VOTE
8 TO REMOVE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND REMOVAL SHALL REQUIRE AN AFFIRMATIVE
9 VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.”.

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11 On page 17, in line 5, strike “TIMELY SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL AS LIST OF THREE”.

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13 On page 17, in line 6, strike “QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL REVIEW” and substitute
14 “SELECT A CANDIDATE FROM A LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES”.

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16 On page 17, in line 9, strike “AND NOMINATE”.

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18 On page 17, in line 10, strike “CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR COUNCIL REVIEW” and substitute “THE
19 FINAL CANDIDATE SELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY”.

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21 On page 17, in line 11, strike “MAJORITY VOTE” and substitute “AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-
22 THIRDS OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS”.

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24 On page 17, in line 12, strike “RECOMMEND TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL” and substitute “, BY
25 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, REMOVE”.

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27 On page 17, in line 13, strike “THE REMOVAL OF”.

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29 On page 19, in line 15, after “GENERAL.” insert “THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE
30 INSPECTOR GENERAL CITIZEN BOARD’S ABILITY TO REMOVE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR
31 CAUSE.”.