

INTRODUCED: 9/9/2019

REFERRED TO: Rules and Public Policy Committee

SPONSOR: Councillor Scales

DIGEST: amends the Code regarding functions and procedures of standing committees

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Scales

Drafted by: Toae Kim, General Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____ **Date:** September 5, 2019

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. _____, 2019

A PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 151, Article III of the Code regarding council committees.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 151, Article III of the "Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County" hereby is amended by adding the language that is underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 151-28. Functions and procedure of standing committees.

(a) It shall be the duty of all standing committees of the council to consider all proposals referred to it as provided in these rules. A standing committee may consider any other matter properly concerning departments or subject matter indicated by the name of the standing committee. A standing committee may hear such testimony or public comment as the committee deems proper. In lieu of separate hearings, standing committees may meet with the boards of corresponding city departments.

(b) If an individual or group will be presenting on a proposal, that individual or group shall submit supporting documents to the clerk of the council and every member of the standing committee assigned to hear the proposal no less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the committee meeting. If a presenter fails to submit the supporting documents within forty-eight (48) hours of a committee meeting, the standing committee shall take a vote to postpone the proposal until the next scheduled committee meeting.

(c) An Individual or group does not include councillors or council staff.

(d) Supporting documents means: any material an individual or group intends to present at the committee meeting.

SECTION 2. The expressed or implied repeal or amendment by this ordinance of any other ordinance or part of any other ordinance does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred, or proceedings begun prior to the effective date of this ordinance. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings are continued, and penalties shall be imposed and enforced under the repealed or amended ordinance as if this ordinance had not been adopted.

SECTION 3. Should any provision (section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or any other portion) of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, the remaining provision or provisions shall not be affected, if and only if such remaining provisions can, without the invalid provision or provisions, be given the effect intended by the Council in adopting this ordinance. To this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage by the Council and compliance with Ind. Code § 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2019, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

SaRita Hughes
Clerk, City-County Council

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President, City-County Council