

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 47 - 2020

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JULY 15, 2020

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article Article 125.01(d) of the Admin Code by modifying a provision requiring the Solicitor's Office to sign off on all bills and resolutions in regard to form, substance and compliance with the charter, administrative code and other relevant statutes, prior to the legislation being placed on council agenda for introduction.

**125.01 QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

*A. The Mayor shall appoint a Solicitor who shall be a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and experienced in municipal law. The Solicitor, as Head of the Legal Department, shall serve as chief legal advisor to the Mayor, the Council and all City departments and agencies; and, shall perform such other duties prescribed by law, by this Charter, by the City Administrative Code or action of Council. It is the intent of this Charter that only one (1) person shall be the legal advisor of the City except as may be otherwise required by law. (Art. VII, §701)*

*B. The Mayor shall have the power, if needed, to engage other temporary Solicitors to represent the City as the need may be. Such appointments shall be temporary and shall be for the purpose of representing the City in specific legal matters. (Art. VII, §701)*

C. The City Solicitor shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of Council. The Mayor may appoint, with the advice and consent of Council, such assistant solicitor or solicitors as the Mayor and the City Solicitor deem necessary. (11787 §316 1/20/70)

D. All proposed Ordinances, Resolutions and contracts shall be submitted to the City Solicitor for approval as to form substance and compliance with the charter, administrative code and other relevant statutes, prior to the legislation being placed on council agenda for introduction. ~~prior to adoption or execution by the City.~~ (12626 §1 10/3/84)