

Code Change Fact Sheet

This fact sheet must be attached to any ordinance in Legistar that is proposing to amend Columbus City Codes. It should also be circulated among Councilmember offices prior to submitting an ordinance in Legistar.

It is also a standard practice that Council will not consider any code changes that have not been previously reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office. Drafters should ensure that the City Attorney's office has approved a final version of a proposed code change prior to circulating this fact sheet to Councilmember offices

Department Requesting Code Change:

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Columbus City Code Title Being Amended/Created/Repealed:

Amendment to Chapter 378 – Community Benefits Agreement Advisory Committee

What is the overall purpose of this code change? *Summarize the general themes of the code change(s) and the need for these changes. Please utilize language and descriptors that would be easily understandable by the general public.*

This code change will City and City Contractors against accidental noncompliance with the City's Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) Advisory Committee procedures by requiring all contracting agencies of the City to include a notice in all solicitations informing them of the Committee, the Committee's procedures, and the possibility of a recommendation of a CBA.

Why is this code change needed? *Examples: Correcting a drafting error; bringing code into alignment with changes to state law. For other policy changes, it may be necessary to provide a much more in-depth rationale in the section.*

City Contractors who are unaware of potential obligations under a CBA may bid on City solicitations without a willingness to sign a CBA. This will add notification about potential obligations directly in the solicitation ahead of any bids. This code change will strengthen the implementation of Chapter 378.



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What would be the impact of not adopting this code change?

City Contractors may unknowingly make their bid nonresponsive if they are unwilling to sign a CBA, after a city project has been awarded and a CBA recommended. This hypothetical situation is problematic in several instances, and for strong implementation of Chapter 378, can be avoided with this code change.

Are there any operating or capital budget cost/savings implications for this code change?
These may be direct or in-direct, and please also consider long-term impact.

There are no budget implications.

Describe the community engagement process regarding this code change. What residents, impacted parties, and constituents may be affected? Have they been engaged, and how so? How was their feedback incorporated (or not incorporated) into this code change?

City Contractors and the Department of Finance will be most affected by this change. The Department of Finance has reviewed this language and will provide City Departments with model solicitation language to City Departments.

Will this code change take effect with the ordinance, or is there a delayed effective date?

This code change will be written as 30 day legislation.

