



# Milwaukee County

## Legislation Text

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Request to amend Chapters 44 and 56 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances as it pertains to contracts (of a public works nature) based on the provisions of the 2012 Adopted Budget

### Background

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances contains various provisions that relate to contracts and professional services in respect to a public works function. The contracts defined in ordinance require modification due to changes approved in the 2012 Adopted Budget. As stated in the 2012 Adopted Budget, ordinance changes must be brought before the County Board for approval in order to effectuate these changes.

### Issue

The 2012 Adopted Budget reorganizes the former Department of Transportation & Public Works Divisions into the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Administrative Services - Facilities Management Division (DAS - Facilities Management), and the Department of Administrative Services - Economic Development Division (DAS - ED).

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Dept.	Division	Section	Dept.	Division	Section
DTPW	Central Fleet	ALL	DOT	Central Fleet	ALL
DTPW	Airport	ALL	DOT	Airport	ALL
DTPW	Highway Maintenance*	ALL	DOT	Highway*	Highway Maintenance
DTPW	Transportation Services*	ALL	DOT	Highway*	Transportation Services
DTPW	Transit & Paratransit Services	ALL	DOT	Transit & Paratransit Services	ALL
DTPW	Director's Office**	Director's Office	DOT	Director's Office**	Director's Office
DTPW	Arch, Eng & Env Services	Arch/Eng	DAS	Facilities Management	Architecture/Engineering Services
DTPW	Arch, Eng & Env Services	Env & Energy	DAS	Facilities Management	Environmental & Energy
DTPW	Director's Office	Real Estate Services	DAS	Economic Development**	Real Estate Services
DTPW	Director's Office	Economic Development	DAS	Economic Development**	Economic Development
DTPW	Arch, Eng & Env Services	MCAMLIS	DAS	Economic Development	MCAMLIS

\* The 2012 Adopted Budget created a new DOT Division of Highway that includes the former DTPW Divisions of Highway Maintenance and Transportation Services as Sections.

\*\* The former DTPW - Director's Office Division included Real Estates Services, Economic Development, and Director's Office as Sections. The 2012 Adopted Budget transfers the Real Estate Services and Economic Development Sections to the newly created DAS - Economic Development Division (as Sections).

Prior to the 2012 Adopted Budget, public works function(s) included in County Ordinance Chapters 44 and 56 were housed within the Department of Transportation & Public Works (DTPW). Upon adoption of the 2012 Budget, these public works functions are now performed within DAS - ED, DAS - Facilities Management, and DOT. However, these current County Ordinance Chapters only recognize the Director of Public Works and the Department of Public Works. Revisions to these current County Ordinance Chapters are necessary in order to

assign responsibility to the appropriate DOT or DAS departments and staff.

**Recommendation**

The Department of Administrative Services is recommending approval of the proposed amendments to various sections of Chapters 44 and 56 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances regarding public works (functions) relating to contracts and professional services. The amendments are necessary to effectuate the organizational changes approved in the 2012 Adopted Budget.

DAS anticipates providing additional updates (i.e. March 2012 Committee cycle) to other Ordinance Chapters as they relate to the DAS/DTPW reorganization resulting from the 2012 Adopted Budget. These anticipated updates will contain additional items necessary to properly reflect the reorganization within County Ordinance.