

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to modify the conditions under which payment of supplies or services received by the District government without a valid written contract may be authorized.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Procurement Practices Vendor Payment Revised Approval Authorization Temporary Amendment Act of 2003".

Sec. 2 Section 105(d) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.05(d)), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 2-301.05

(a) Paragraph (5)(F)(ii) is amended to read as follows:

"(ii) If an agency exceeds the specified threshold, the payment requested by an agency director shall not be authorized until 30 days have elapsed after the Mayor submits a notice of the request to the Council; provided, that if the request is submitted to the Council less than 10 days prior to the upcoming legislative session, the period shall be 45 days."

(b) Paragraph (6) is amended to read as follows:

"(6) No authorization for payment for supplies and services received without a valid written contract shall occur more than 2 times with the same vendor. After 2 authorizations for payment without a valid written contract, the payment requested by an agency director shall not be authorized pursuant to paragraph (5) of this subsection until 30 days have elapsed after the Mayor submits a notice of the request to the Council; provided, that if the request is submitted to the Council less than 10 days prior to the upcoming legislative session, the period shall be 45 days."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.2(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia