

**ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

**CHAPTER 2-56  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**2-56-020 Inspector General – Powers and duties.**

In addition to other powers conferred herein, the Inspector General shall have the following powers and duties:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(h) (1) To issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses for purposes of examination and the production of documents and other items for inspection and/or duplication. Issuance of subpoenas shall be subject to the restrictions contained in Section 2-56-040; and

(2) To work with the Law Department to defend against subpoenas; and

(3) ~~To retain counsel to enforce and defend against subpoenas~~ issued pursuant to Section 2-56-040, provided:

(i) such counsel are, at the exclusive option and request of the Inspector General, either: (A) Office of Inspector General attorneys whom the Corporation Counsel shall promptly designate upon the Inspector General's request as Special Assistants Corporation Counsel for the limited purposes stated in this paragraph (h)(32), or (B) outside counsel, provided further; ~~acceptable to the Inspector General, retained for said limited purposes by the Law Department. Corporation Counsel approval of the Inspector General's requests made under this paragraph (h)(2) shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned;~~

(ii) any such outside counsel are selected from a pool of no fewer than five firms previously approved by the Corporation Counsel after consultation with the Inspector General and are retained pursuant to the standard terms of engagement then used by the Corporation Counsel, including any limitations on fees or costs; and

(iii) the costs of such representation are paid from the appropriations of the Office of Inspector General; and

(iv) the Inspector General provides the Corporation Counsel with notice of the engagement, including the firm selected and a copy of the engagement agreement.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed to alter the exclusive authority of the Corporation Counsel to either defend and supervise the defense of claims against the City and/or individual City defendants, or to provide the Inspector General or his Office with the authority to settle monetary or other claims against the City and/or individual City defendants.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**2-56-050 Conduct of city officers, employees and other entities.**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(c) Before the ~~inspector general~~ Inspector General interviews a person subject to investigation or a subpoena in relation to a complaint under his jurisdiction, he shall inform the person of that person's right to be represented by counsel at the interview. That person shall be entitled to personal representation in their individual capacity only. In any interview conducted by the Office of Inspector General in the course of an investigation, attorneys representing the City or retained or employed by the City shall not be permitted to attend except at the Inspector General's discretion.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**2-56-090 Duty to cooperate.**

It shall be the duty of every elected or appointed officer, employee, department, agency, lobbyist engaged in the lobbying of elected or appointed City officers or employees, contractor, subcontractor, agent, or licensee of the City, and every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program, to cooperate with the ~~inspector general~~ Inspector General in any inquiry undertaken pursuant to this chapter. Each department's premises, equipment, personnel, books, records and papers shall be made available as soon as practicable to the ~~inspector general~~ Inspector General. Every City contract and every bid, proposal, application or solicitation for a City contract, and every application for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program shall contain a statement that the person understands and will abide by all provisions of this chapter. The duty of every elected or appointed officer, employee, department, and agency to cooperate with the Inspector General shall supersede any claim of privilege asserted by or on behalf of the City or its departments or agencies.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.

  
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