

Legislation Text

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Proposing an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to further provide for non-discrimination clauses in City contracts; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Under Section 6 of the First Class City Home Rule Act (53 P.S. §13106), an amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter may be proposed by a resolution of the Council of the City of Philadelphia adopted with the concurrence of two-thirds of its elected members; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the following amendment to The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter is hereby proposed and shall be submitted to the electors of the City on an election date designated by ordinance:

Bold italics indicates matter added by this amendment.
~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter deleted by this amendment.

ARTICLE VIII
PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

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CHAPTER 2
CONTRACTS, PROCUREMENT, PROPERTY AND RECORDS

§ 8-200. Contracts.

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(2) If any purchase or contract for which competitive bidding is required involves an expenditure of more than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, which amount shall be adjusted every five (5) fiscal years as rounded to the nearest one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to reflect the percentage change in the most recently published Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) All Items Index, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the following procedure shall be applicable:

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(d) The contract shall be in writing and shall be executed in behalf of the City by the Procurement Department but only after it has been approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to availability of funds under the budget and appropriations by the City Controller and the Director of Finance. ***The contract*** shall contain a provision that in the performance of the contract the contractor will not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person because of his race, color, religion, ***ancestry***, or national origin, ***sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age or disability***;

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