



City Council

General Government Sub-Committee

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Tuesday, January 29, 2019

4:30 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

4:30 PM Meeting called to order on January 29, 2019 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Tracye Whitfield	Councilwoman	Excused	
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Timothy Ryan		Present	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Excused	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Present	
E. Henry Twiggs	Ward 4 Councilor	Excused	
Kenneth E. Shea	Ward 6 Councilor	Present	
Orlando Ramos	Vice President - Ward 8 Councilor	Excused	
Jesse Lederman		Present	
Marcus J Williams	vice-president	Excused	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Excused	
Justin Hurst	President	Present	

II. Public Portion

III. Ordinances

1. Ordinance (ID # 4974)

Responsible Employer Ordinance Public Construction Contracts

HISTORY:

01/14/19

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FIRST STEP

Councilor Edwards spoke in support of the ordinance. He expressed concern about the \$1 million threshold.

Councilor Ramos moved to amend Section 82-45(C) to \$500,000. Seconded by Councilor Gomez.

Councilor Allen spoke in opposition to the motion.

Councilor Twiggs spoke in opposition of the motion.

Councilor Ryan spoke in opposition of the motion.

Councilor Whitfield spoke in support of the motion.

Councilor Fenton spoke in opposition of the motion.

Councilor Lederman spoke in support of the motion.

The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Whitfield	Y
Gomez	Y
Ryan	N
Fenton	N
Edwards	Y
Twiggs	N
Shea	Absent
Ramos	Y
Lederman	Y
Williams	Y
Allen	N
Walsh	Absent
Hurst	Y

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Approved by sub committee looking to bring forth to the city council on Monday Feb. 4th if no veto from the mayor will look to move forward. Melvin will then look to have an organizational meeting with compliance. Chae/Hope will monitor projects and will give reports to the committee if requested. We want to continue to hold contractors in compliance: spfld residents, females, vets and minority's