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OIG Ordinance Amended To Include Interested Sister Agencies

On October 8, 2014, the Chicago City Council approved amendments to Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC) 2-56 proposed by the Emanuel Administration that expands the jurisdictional authority of the City of Chicago Office of Inspector General to the City's "sister agencies." Under the new law, interested sister agencies – such as the Public Building Commission, the Chicago Public Schools, City Colleges of Chicago, and the Chicago Park District, among others – may place themselves under the jurisdiction of the City of Chicago Office of Inspector General by entering an agreement with the City of Chicago. The specific amendments to the Municipal Code approved by the City Council are:

MCC 2-56-30 Inspector General – Powers and duties:

- (i) To exercise any of his powers or duties specified in this Code with respect to any sister agency, as that term is defined in Section 1-23-010, pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement that the city may enter into with such sister agency as authorized by the city council, and as such power or duty may be modified by such agreement;

MCC 2-56-055 Functions with respect to sister agencies:

Nothing provided in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit the inspector general from providing any service or undertaking any function with respect to a sister agency within the scope of an intergovernmental agreement entered into pursuant to Section 2-56-030(1).

The new text of the law can be found online at the OIG website: www.chicagoinspectorgeneral.org. Follow OIG on Twitter [@ChicagoOIG](https://twitter.com/ChicagoOIG) for the latest information on how the OIG continues to fight waste, fraud, abuse, and inefficiency in Chicago government.

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