

Ethics, Organization, and Personnel Committee



Ethics Officer Contracting Authority for Outside Investigations

Item 7-5

August 15, 2023

Proposed Amendment to Administrative Code

§6471. Authority to Obtain Professional Services.

(b) The Ethics Officer is authorized to contract for professional services of outside investigators and investigation firms to conduct investigations under the Ethics Officer's purview. The amount to be expended in fees, costs, and expenses under any one contract in any one-year period shall not exceed ~~\$100,000~~ \$25,000.

Board Options

Option #1

Approve proposed amendment to Administrative Code section 6471 to increase the amount of the Ethics Officer's authority to obtain professional services for external investigations from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per contract per year.

Option #2

Do not approve recommended amendment to the Administrative Code.

