

CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE _____

PRESENTED
REFERRED

January 5, 2010
CCOC; EOC; CPD; and AAC

Creating Sec. 2.05(6)(j) of the Madison General Ordinances to allow the Equal Opportunities Commission, Affirmative Action Commission or Commission on People with Disabilities to sponsor ordinances and resolutions.

Drafted by: Michael May

Date: December 21, 2009

SPONSOR: Ald. Solomon

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance creates an exception to the general rule that ordinances or resolutions are to be sponsored by an Alder or the Mayor. It allows the Equal Opportunities Commission, Affirmative Commission or Commission on People with Disabilities, by majority vote, to sponsor a resolution or ordinance the subject matter of which is related to the powers granted to the respective commission. If approved, the ordinance would allow those Commissions to request that the City Attorney draft ordinances for their consideration. Resolutions would be drafted by staff of the Department of Civil Rights.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Subdivision (j) of Subsection (6) of Section 2.05 entitled "Introduction of Business" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"(j) The Equal Opportunities Commission, Affirmative Action Commission or Commission on People with Disabilities, by majority vote, may approve the introduction of a resolution or ordinance, the subject matter of which is related to the powers granted to the respective commission."

Approved as to form: