

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2020-0039

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Diamond

**Date of Introduction:** January 14, 2020

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F, R, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** January 14, 2020

**Type of Action:** *Ordinance Code* amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Section 50.111 (Response to Requests of the Council Auditor), Chapter 50 (Organization of Boards and Commissions), *Ordinance Code*, to provide for a process to respond to requests made by the Council Auditor.

**Background Information:** The amendment provided the Council Auditor the authority to request financial information from all City departments, including independent authorities, and other agencies/entities of local government. Therefore, upon receiving a request from the Council Auditor, the entity is required to communicate and comply within 48 hours with a timeframe to submit the requested information. This is a uniform procedure to aid in the Council's efforts to ensure all boards and commissions use sound business practices while maintaining integrity.

**Policy Impact Area:** Council Auditor's

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Analyst:** Mitchell