

1-1 By: Button, Neave Criado, Ramos H.B. No. 1440
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hall)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 17, 2023;
 1-4 April 18, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-5 Government; May 15, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Bettencourt	X			
1-9 Springer	X			
1-10 Eckhardt			X	
1-11 Gutierrez			X	
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Nichols	X			
1-14 Parker	X			
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 West	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the authority to approve change orders for certain
 1-21 municipal contracts.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section [252.048](#), Local Government Code, is
 1-24 amended by amending Subsection (c-1) and adding Subsection (e) to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (c-1) If a change order for a public works contract in a
 1-27 municipality with a population of 240,000 [~~300,000~~] or more
 1-28 involves a decrease or an increase of \$100,000 or less, or a lesser
 1-29 amount as provided by ordinance, the governing body of the
 1-30 municipality may grant general authority to an administrative
 1-31 official of the municipality to approve the change order.

1-32 (e) This section applies only to a contract awarded through
 1-33 a competitive procedure as required by Section [252.021](#).

1-34 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 1-35 a change order approved on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-36 A change order approved before the effective date of this Act is
 1-37 governed by the law in effect on the date the change order was
 1-38 approved, and the former law is continued in effect for that
 1-39 purpose.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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