

Section 2 A. The appointive officers of a city of the second class shall be a Chief of Police, City Attorney, Health Officer and Street Commissioner; the Council may also create by ordinance the offices of Superintendent of Irrigation, City Engineer, Harbor Master, Pound Keeper, City Jailer, Chief of the Fire Department, and any other offices necessary to discharge the functions of the city and for whose election or appointment no other provision is made. If a paid fire department is established therein a Chief Engineer and one or more assistant engineers may be appointed. If a free library and reading room is established therein five Library Trustees shall be appointed. The Council by ordinance shall prescribe the duties of the officers and fix their compensation subject to the provisions of any statutes pertaining thereto.

Appointive officers of second class city.

Duties of officers fixed by council.

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CHAPTER 84.

[S. B. 106.]

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS UNDER COUNCIL-MANAGER PLAN.

AN ACT relating to municipal corporations under council-manager plan, and amending sections 15 and 17, chapter 271, Laws of 1943.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 15, chapter 271, Laws of 1943 (sec. 9198-24, Rem. Supp. 1943), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment

Section 15. The duties of the City Manager shall be:

Duties of city manager.

1. To have general supervision over the administrative affairs of the municipality.

2. To see that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed.

3. To attend all meetings of the Council at which his attendance may be required by that body.

4. To recommend for adoption to the Council such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient.

5. To appoint all officers and employees of the municipality except the members of the City Council and subject to the provisions of any applicable law, rule or regulation relating to civil service: *Provided*, That the Council may cause to have an audit made of any department or office of the city government and may select the persons to make such audit without the advice or consent of the City Manager.

6. To prepare and submit to the Council such reports as may be required by that body, or as he may deem it advisable to submit.

7. To keep the Council fully advised of the financial condition of the municipality and its future needs.

8. To prepare and submit to the Council a tentative budget for the next fiscal year.

9. To perform such other duties as the Council may determine by ordinance or resolution.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 17, chapter 271, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Manager responsible to council.

Section 17. The City Manager shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the city and to that end he shall have power to appoint and remove all department heads, officers and employees in the service of the city except members of the City Council and subject to the provisions of any applicable law, rule or regulation relating to civil service; but the Manager may authorize the head of a department or office respon-

Manager to appoint and remove employees.

sible to him to appoint and remove subordinates in such department or office. Appointments made by or under the authority of the City Manager shall be on the basis of executive and administrative ability and of the training and experience of such appointees in the work which they are to perform. All such appointments shall be without definite term. Residence within the city shall not be required of any city official or employee, except the members of the City Council, [.]

Residence not required for officials or employees

SEC. 3. Section 18, chapter 271, Laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 18. Any officer or employee who may be appointed by the City Manager, or by the head of a department or office, except one who holds his position subject to civil service, may be removed by the Manager or other such appointing officer at any time. Subject to the provisions of section 15, the decision of the Manager or other appointing officer, shall be final and there shall be no appeal therefrom to any other office, body or court whatsoever.

Appointees removable at any time.

Decision of appointing officer final.

SEC. 4. Chapter 271, Laws of 1943, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as section 24, to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 24. Any city adopting a council-manager form of government may adopt any system of civil service which would be available to it under any other form of city government. Any state law relative to civil service in cities of the class of a city under the council-manager type of government shall be applicable thereto.

Civil service may be adopted.

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