

(c) Any office or position created by Council under this Section 9.0 shall be filled, whether originally or to fill a vacancy, by appointment made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of Council, to serve until removed as provided in Section 5.0 of Article IV of this Charter.

(d) Council shall have and possess the power to create, combine and abolish offices, departments and divisions mentioned in this Section 9.0 and the power to fix the qualifications, duties, bonds and compensation of all officers and members thereof.
(Amended 11-5-85.)

ARTICLE VI CITY TREASURER

SECTION 1.0 TERM.

The City Treasurer, herein also referred to as the "Treasurer", shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of Council, to serve until removed in Section 5.0 of Article IV of this Charter.

SECTION 2.0 VACANCY.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of Treasurer, the vacancy shall be filled by an appointment made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of Council.

SECTION 3.0 QUALIFICATIONS.

Except as otherwise provided in this Article VI the Treasurer shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, receive or be interested in any profit or emolument from or on account of any contract, job, work or service with or for the City.
(Amended 11-8-11)

SECTION 4.0 ELIGIBILITY OF CLERK-AUDITOR.

The Clerk-Auditor shall be eligible to hold the office of City Treasurer.

SECTION 5.0 POWERS AND DUTIES.

(a) The Treasurer shall be custodian of all moneys of the City and of all evidences of investments of City moneys, and shall keep and preserve the same in such manner and at such place or places as shall be determined by the Council.

(b) The Treasurer shall pay out money from the City Treasury only on warrants issued by the Clerk-Auditor. He shall keep a detailed record of all receipts from taxes and other sources, as well as a detailed record of all disbursements of City moneys and a record of the expenditures from various appropriated funds.

(c) In general, and without limitations as to particularity, the Treasurer shall discharge the duties and functions of the Treasurer of a City except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

SECTION 6.0 COMPENSATION.

The Council shall fix the salary of the Treasurer.

**ARTICLE VII
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS**

SECTION 1.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) The City shall have a Solicitor, a Department of Public Safety and a Department of Public Service, and the Council shall provide by ordinance for the organization of such Departments.

(b) The Council may by ordinance provide for a Department of Law, a Department of Finance and such other Departments, Divisions thereof, officers and employees as it may deem necessary and prescribe the organization, functions and duties thereof.

(c) The Council may, subject to the other provisions of this Charter:

- (1) Except as to the Department of Law and the Solicitor, combine any Departments, Divisions and non-elective offices or positions;
- (2) Authorize one person to occupy two or more non-elective offices or positions or serve in any capacity in two (2) or more Departments or Divisions;
- (3) Authorize the Mayor or Clerk-Auditor to be appointed to and serve in one or more non-elective offices or positions in addition to his elective office and be compensated for such service in such additional office, position, offices or positions. If the Mayor is authorized by legislation of Council to serve in any such additional non-elective office or position, no appointment to such office or position shall be required as otherwise provided by this Charter and the Mayor's occupancy of such office or position may be terminated by affirmative vote of a majority of the members of Council;
- (4) Abolish any Department, Division, board, commission, non-elective office or position unless the same is specifically required by this Charter.

SECTION 2.0 SOLICITOR.

The Solicitor shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of Council, to serve until removed as provided in Section 5.0(c) of Article IV of this Charter. He shall be the head of the Department of Law when created.

The Solicitor shall serve the Mayor, the Council, the Administrative Departments and the officers, boards and commissions of the City as legal counsel in connection with municipal affairs and, subject to the direction of the Mayor, shall represent the City in all proceedings in Court or before any administrative board. He shall perform all other duties now or hereafter imposed upon municipal solicitors under the laws of the State of Ohio unless otherwise provided by ordinance of the Council and he shall perform such other duties consistent with his office as the Mayor or the Council may request. No person shall act as Solicitor unless duly admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio.