

(As of February 20, 2001)

Section 5-103. Powers, Duties and Functions --

The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city. The mayor shall have the power to:

(a) Except as otherwise provided, exercise direct supervision over all agencies enumerated in this article of the charter and other agencies as the mayor may deem desirable and through the managing director exercise supervision over all other executive agencies of the city. The mayor shall provide for the coordination of all administrative activities and see that they are honestly, efficiently and lawfully conducted.

(b) Appoint the necessary staff for which appropriations have been made by the council. This paragraph shall not empower the mayor to appoint the deputy chief and private secretaries to the fire chief and the deputy fire chief.

(c) Create or abolish positions within the executive branch as provided by law. A monthly report of such creation or abolishment of positions shall be made to the council.

(d) Make temporary transfers of positions between departments or between subdivisions of departments.

(e) Except as otherwise provided, recommend to the council a pay plan for all persons employed in the executive branch or any of its boards and commissions, whether as officers or otherwise.

(f) Appoint a personal representative who shall, subject to the mayor's direction, perform such ceremonial functions of the mayor's office and such other duties as the mayor may designate.

(g) Submit an operating and capital program and budget and necessary proposed budget ordinances annually to the council for its consideration and necessary action.

(h) Sign instruments requiring execution by the city, except those which the director of budget and fiscal services or other officer is authorized to sign by this charter, ordinance or resolution.

(i) Present information or messages to the council which, in the mayor's opinion, are necessary or expedient.

(j) In addition to the annual report, make periodic reports informing the public as to city policies, programs and operations.

(k) Call special sessions of the council.

(l) Veto ordinances, resolutions authorizing proceedings in eminent domain and resolutions adopting or amending the general plan.

(m) Have a voice, but no vote, in the proceedings of all boards provided for by this charter or by ordinance.

(n) Enforce the provisions of this charter, the ordinances of the city and all applicable laws.

(o) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this charter or by ordinance.

(Reso. 83-257, 84-197, 86-237, 90-295, 94-267 and 95-205; 1998 General Election Charter Amendment Question No. 2(III))