

HOME RULE CHARTER

ARTICLE III - DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

Section 3.01 – **General Provisions.** The City Commission may establish City departments, offices or agencies in addition to those created by this charter and may prescribe the function of all departments, offices and agencies, except that no function assigned by this Charter to a particular department, office or agency may be discontinued or, unless this Charter specifically so provides, assigned to any other.

Section 3.02 – **Supervision.** All departments and offices shall be administered by an officer or employee appointed by, with the consent of Commission, and subject to the direction and supervision of the appropriate Department Head. The Department Head may serve as the head of one or more of such departments, offices or agencies or may recommend to the Commission one person as the Superintendent of one or more of such departments, offices or agencies.

Section 3.03 – **City Attorney.** There shall be a legal officer of the City appointed by the City Commission. The legal officer shall serve as chief legal advisor to the Commission and all City departments, offices and agencies; shall represent the city in all legal proceedings and shall perform any other duties prescribed by state law, by this Charter or by ordinance.