Residency Requirements Charter Provisions

City Manager

Article III. City Manager, Section 1. Appointment, qualifications.

...Prior to appointment, the City Manager need not be a resident of the city, but during his or her tenure in office the City Manager shall reside within the city.

City Clerk

Article II City Council, Section 12. City Clerk.

With the approval of the Council, the City Manager shall appoint a City Clerk who shall act as Clerk of the Council and who while so employed shall be a resident of the Fort Collins Urban Growth Area. ...

Service Area Directors, Deputy City Managers, Assistant City Managers

Article IV. General Provisions. Section 3. Residency requirement.

Directors of a city service area or a group of city service areas, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers shall reside within the Fort Collins Urban Growth Area during their tenure in office, but need not reside within the Fort Collins Urban Growth Area prior to their appointment. ...

Department Heads

Article IV. General Provisions. Section 3. Residency requirement.

... City department heads may live outside the Urban Growth Area during their tenure in office, but only if their places of residence are within five miles of the city limits, as measured by a straight line connecting the parcel of property upon which the residence is situated to the nearest boundary line of the city. City department heads appointed prior to March 6, 1985, shall not be subject to this residency requirement.