

Section 5.1 - City Clerk, City Attorney, City Manager and City Treasurer; Charter Officers.

There shall be appointed a City Clerk, City Attorney, City Manager and City Treasurer who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners and said officers shall be considered "Charter Officers".

Section 5.3 - City Attorney.

The Board of Commissioners shall appoint a City Attorney, upon such terms and for such compensation as the Board of Commissioners shall adopt. The City Attorney shall act as legal advisor to, and attorney for, the City and all of its officers or employees in matters arising out of the performance of their official duties for the City, but the City Attorney, or the City Attorney's law firm, shall not personally represent an elected official in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding, however, the elected official is entitled to legal representation in any recall litigation or or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding at the expense of the City.

The City Attorney shall bring and defend or assist in litigation and defense, for and in behalf of the City, all complaints, suits and controversies in which the City is a party and shall perform such other professional duties as may be required of him by official action of the Board of Commissioners.

The City Attorney shall be an attorney at law, admitted to practice before the highest courts of the State of Florida and the Federal District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

The Board of Commissioners may appoint such assistant City Attorney as they deem necessary. The Board of Commissioners may contract with such other attorneys or firm of attorneys to perform such services on behalf of the City on specialized projects as may be deemed necessary or expedient in the discretion of the Board of Commissioners.

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