
Section 4.10 Independent audit.

The Board of Commissioners shall provide for an independent annual audit of all City accounts and may provide for a more comprehensive audit as it deems necessary. Such audits shall be made by a certified public accountant or a firm of such accountants who have no personal interest, direct or indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the City government or any of its officers.

(Ord. No. 2018-09 , § 1(Exh. A), 8-20-2018; Ord. No. 2020-17 , § 1, 8-19-2020)

State law reference(s)—Independent fiscal audit required, Florida Statutes §§ 166.241, 218.32.

Section 4.11 Compensation; expenses.

The Board of Commissioners may determine the annual salary of Commissioners by Ordinance, but no Ordinance increasing such salary shall become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of Commissioners elected at the next regular election, provided that such election follows the adoption of such ordinance by at least six (6) months.

All members of the Board of Commissioners, may be reimbursed for any ordinary travel and other expenses incurred in connection with their official duties inside and outside the limits of Pinellas County and shall account therefore in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Salary rates of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per month for the Mayor and four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per month for District Commissioners shall be paid until amended by ordinance as hereinabove provided.

Changes in the salaries of the Board of Commission members shall be established by Ordinance.

(Ord. No. 722, 9-6-1988/4-4-1989; Ord. No. 1007, 12-14-2004/3-8-2005; Ord. No. 2018-09 , § 1(Exh. A), 8-20-2018)

Section 4.12 Recall.

The Recall of elected officials shall be governed by Florida Statutes § 100.361, as may be amended from time to time.

(Ord. No. 2018-16 , § 1, 1-8-2019)

ARTICLE V. CHARTER OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION³

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".

³Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2018-09 , § 1, adopted Aug. 20, 2018, and at the direction of the city, repealed Art. V and renumbered Art. VI as Art. V and amended it in its entirety. Former Art. V pertained to city manager, which can now be found in § 5.4, and derived from Ord. No. 1009, adopted Dec. 9, 2003.