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CITY OFFICERS

[History:]

- X.01 OFFICERS OF THE CITY.** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.09(1)(a) and this ordinance of the Common Council, the officers of the City of Richland Center shall be the Mayor, the Treasurer, the Clerk, the Comptroller, the City Attorney, the City Engineer, one or more City Assessors, the Health Officer, the Chief of Police, the members of the Board of Health, and other such officers or boards as may be created by law or by ordinance of the council, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
- X.02 GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY OFFICERS.** Officers shall have all the duties, powers, and responsibilities found in statute, as well as those which may be assigned to them by the Common Council by ordinance, resolution or creation of a job description, all of which shall be incorporated herein by reference. Officers may make the necessary rules for the conduct of their duties and incidental proceedings. City Officers shall be subject to the City's personnel policies so long as they do not conflict with the Officers' statutory duties.
- X.03 OFFICERS TO BE APPOINTED BY MAYOR SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL.** Unless otherwise specified herein, Officers shall be, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.09(3)(b)2, appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the Council by a 2/3 affirmative vote of members present. The council may not place conditions on the mayor's power to appoint but may adopt such policies as it feels reasonably necessary to ensure the suitability of appointees. Any such policies shall be incorporated herein by reference.
- X.04 BAR ON REJECTED APPOINTEES.** An appointee whose appointment is rejected by the council shall be ineligible for appointment to the same office for one year thereafter.
- X.05 DURATION OF TERM; REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.** Unless otherwise specified in statute or herein, Officers shall hold office for an indefinite term, subject to removal as provided in Wis. Stat. § 17.12(1)(c)

X.06 EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

X.07 REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or other legislative acts of the city in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

MAYOR

X.08 SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City of Richland Center and shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) Take care that city ordinances and state laws are observed and enforced.
- (2) Ensure that all employees and officers of the city discharge their duties.
- (3) From time to time provide the council with such information and make such recommendations as deemed advantageous to the city.
- (4) Preside over meetings of the council subject to such rules as the council may adopt, which shall be incorporated herein by reference.
- (5) Veto power over all acts of the council except those where it is expressly or by necessary implication otherwise provided.
- (6) [Build-your-own mayoral authority here]

TREASURER

X.09 SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURER. The treasurer shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) Except as provided in Wis. Stat. § 66.0608 (3m), the treasurer shall collect all city, school, county, and state taxes, receive all moneys belonging to the city or which by law are directed to be paid to the treasurer, and shall deposit immediately upon receipt thereof the funds of the city in the name of the city in the public depository designated by the council.
- (2) Pay over money in the treasurer's hands according to law.

- (3) Keep a detailed account in suitable books in such manner as the council shall direct. The treasurer shall keep in a separate book an account of all fees received. The treasurer's books shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection.
- (4) Each month at the first meeting of the council and as often as the council shall require make to it a verified report of moneys received and disbursed and of the condition of the treasury.
- (5) Ten days before each regular city election the treasurer shall file in the clerk's office a full and minute verified report of moneys received and disbursed, tax certificates, vouchers and other things of pecuniary value in the treasurer's custody, and of all transactions of the treasurer's office from the date of the preceding like report.

COMPTROLLER

X.10 SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMPTROLLER. The comptroller shall have the following powers and duties:

[SKIPPING COMPTROLLER, CLERK, ENGINEER, ASSESSOR, LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER, POLICE CHIEF AND CONSTABLES FOR REDUNDANCY]

CITY ATTORNEY

X.11 SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY ATTORNEY. The city attorney shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) [Statutory powers enumerated with the addition of Wis. Stat. § 62.115 if adopted.]

X.12 QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS CITY ATTORNEY. In addition to those qualifications which apply to all Officers, the City Attorney must be an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Wisconsin and be a member in good standing with the Wisconsin State Bar.

X.13 REMOVAL OF THE CITY ATTORNEY. The City Attorney may only be removed from office for inefficiency, neglect of duty, official misconduct or malfeasance in office.