

CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PLATTEVILLE

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE POWER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF DEPARTMENT HEADS AND RESTORING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND TO REMOVE SUCH APPOINTEES.

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville previously approved a Charter Ordinance No. 86-3, dated May 8, 1986; and,

WHEREAS, in said charter ordinance, the Common Council of the City of Platteville limited the authority of the City Manager to appoint or remove heads of departments, subjecting the City Manager's authority to Common Council approval; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville desires to repeal the above stated charter ordinance and enact a new charter ordinance specifying the responsibilities of the City Manager and Council of the City of Platteville with respect to the appointment and removal of heads of departments, subordinate City officials and City employees, and members of boards and commissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Platteville, by charter ordinance, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Charter Ordinance No. 86-3, dated May 8, 1986 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. The City Manager shall have the power to create minor administrative offices and positions and to discontinue such offices and positions according to the City Manager's judgment of the needs of the City of Platteville.

The City Manager shall have the power to appoint and dismiss all heads of departments; appointment of all subordinate City officials and all City employees and removal of such appointees at any time their service or their conduct of their offices becomes unsatisfactory will be done with the City Manager's approval.

This subsection shall not be construed as depriving the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners or the chiefs of fire or police departments of the City of all the powers conferred by Section 62.13.

Section 3. The Council President of the City of Platteville shall make, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, appointments of all members of boards and commissions. Such appointees may be removed by a majority vote of the Common Council at any time their service or conduct becomes unsatisfactory.

Section 4. All ordinance or parts of ordinances not consistent with this ordinance are hereby amended so as to be consistent with this ordinance and if they cannot be so amended, then they are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This charter ordinance shall not take effect until 60 days after its passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced: January 9, 1996

Passed and Adopted: January 23, 1996

BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Patricia Plourde, Council President

Attest:

Annette M. Dutcher, City Clerk