

1 **Attachment 3**

2 **Actual Proposed “Cleanup” amendments to the City Charter**

3 **§ 2.02. Financial powers.**

4 In addition to the powers granted by other sections of this charter the city shall have power:

5 (a) To raise annually by taxes and assessments in the city such sums of money as the council
6 shall deem necessary to pay the debts and defray the expenses of the city, in such manner as
7 the council shall deem expedient, provided that such taxes and assessments are not prohibited
8 by the laws of the Commonwealth. In addition to, but not as a limitation upon, this general
9 grant of power the city shall have power:

10 (1) To levy and collect ad valorem taxes on real estate and personal property and
11 machinery and tools not exempt by law from taxation, or segregated to the State for
12 exclusive taxation, all corporations located in the city or having their principal office
13 therein and not exempt by law from taxation, all money owned by or credits due to any
14 person living in the city and doing business therein and employed in said business though
15 the said business may extend beyond the city; provided, that so much of said capital as is
16 invested in real estate, or employed in the manufacture of articles outside of the city
17 limits, shall not be taxed as capital; all stocks in incorporated joint stock companies doing
18 business in the city and by whomsoever owned and not exempt by law from taxation;
19 income, interest or money, dividends of banks or other corporations, provided that no
20 capital, interest or dividend shall be taxed, when a license or other tax is imposed upon
21 the business in which said capital is employed, or upon the principal, money, credits or
22 stocks from which the interest, income or dividend is derived; nor shall a tax be imposed
23 upon stocks of a corporation and upon the dividends thereon; and provided, further, that
24 such property has not been segregated to the State for exclusive taxation. Assessments
25 upon stocks and bonds shall be according to the market value thereof. The council may
26 by curative ordinances, ratify and confirm assessments and levies of taxes heretofore or
27 hereafter made, and the acts of all ministerial officers in connection therewith, and any
28 such ordinance heretofore passed is hereby ratified and confirmed. The rate of the tax that
29 is levied on real estate shall be fixed once each calendar year and such rate shall not
30 thereafter be changed during the same calendar year.

31 ~~(2) To levy and collect a capitation tax not exceeding one dollar per annum on each~~
32 ~~resident of the Commonwealth within the limits of the city.~~

33 (3) To levy and collect taxes for admission to or other charge for any public amusement,
34 entertainment, performance, exhibition, sport or athletic event in the city, which taxes
35 may be added to and collected with the price of such admission or other charge.

36 (4) To levy on and collect taxes from purchasers of any public utility service, which taxes
37 may be added to and collected with the bills rendered purchasers of such service.

38 (5) Unless prohibited by general law to require licenses for the privilege of engaging in
39 any business, profession, occupation, or trade, prohibit the conduct of any business,
40 profession, occupation, or trade without such a license, require taxes to be paid on such
41 licenses in respect of all businesses, professions, occupations, and trades, and to refuse
42 such license to any person not entitled by law thereto.

43 (6) To require licenses of owners of vehicles of all kinds for the privilege of using the
44 streets, alleys and other public places in the city, require taxes to be paid on such licenses
45 and prohibit the use of streets, alleys and other public places in the city without such
46 licenses. In any prosecution of a violation of any ordinance requiring such licenses, proof
47 that the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer was located in the city and was displaying a
48 current license plate of any state, shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption
49 that such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer was operated on the public streets of the
50 city.

51 (7) To impose penalties on persons following any business, profession, or trade in the city
52 without the license prescribed therefor.

53 (b) To borrow money for the purposes and in the manner provided by Chapter 7 of this
54 charter.

55 (c) To make appropriations, subject to the limitations imposed in Chapters 5 and 6 of this
56 charter, for the support of the city government and any other purposes authorized by this
57 charter and not prohibited by the laws of the Commonwealth.

58 (d) To appropriate, without being bound by other provisions of this charter, such sums as the
59 council may deem necessary in any one fiscal year for the purpose of meeting a public

60 emergency threatening the lives, health or property of the inhabitants of the city, provided,
61 that any such appropriation shall require at least a two-thirds affirmative vote of council
62 members present and that the ordinance making such appropriation shall contain a clear
63 statement of the nature and extent of the emergency.

64 (e) To accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests or grants from any source for any purpose
65 related to the powers and duties of the city government.

66 (f) To provide, or aid in the support of, public libraries and public schools, to appropriate
67 funds for educational purposes which may be expended in furtherance of elementary,
68 secondary, collegiate or graduate education of Virginia students in public and nonsectarian
69 private schools and institutions of learning in addition to those owned or exclusively
70 controlled by the city and to make appropriations to nonsectarian schools of manual,
71 industrial or technical training and also to any school or institution of learning owned or
72 exclusively controlled by the city.

73 (g) To establish a system of pensions for injured, retired or superannuated city officers and
74 employees, subject to the limitations imposed by Chapter 8 of this charter.

75 (h) To provide for the control and management of the fiscal affairs of the city, and prescribe
76 and require the adoption and keeping of such books, records, accounts and systems of
77 accounting by the departments, boards, commissions, courts or other agencies of the city
78 government provided for by this charter or otherwise by law as may be necessary to give full
79 and true accounts of the affairs, resources and revenues of the city and the handling, use and
80 disposal thereof. (1950, c. 536; 1970, c. 492; 1972, c. 808; 1976, c. 669; 1977, c. 122)

81 **§ 3.01. Composition of the Council.**

82 The Council shall consist of the mayor and six members at large elected as provided in Chapter
83 10 of this charter, and they shall serve for terms of three years or until their successors shall have
84 been elected and take office; ~~provided, however, that the terms of the members of the~~
85 ~~council incumbent at the effective date of this charter shall continue through the thirtieth~~
86 ~~day of June 1952, or until their successors shall have been elected and shall take office.~~
87 (1950, c. 536; 1956, c. 262)

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90 § 3.02. Compensation of the Council.

91 Members of the Council *and the mayor* shall receive in full compensation for their services
92 ~~the sum of four hundred dollars per month; provided, however, that the mayor shall~~
93 ~~receive in full compensation for his services the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per~~
94 ~~month; provided, further, that the rate of compensation for the members of the council and~~
95 ~~the mayor may be changed~~ *set by ordinance*, except that no such rate of compensation shall be
96 increased to become effective during the term of office of the members of council and the mayor
97 in which the vote to increase the compensation is cast.

98 § 3.04. Powers.
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100 e) Establish administrative departments, offices or agencies. ~~There are hereby created the~~
101 ~~departments of finance, public works, police, fire, public health, social services, and~~
102 ~~recreation and parks~~, the heads of which shall be appointed by the city manager. The council
103 by ordinance may create, change, and abolish offices, departments, or agencies. ~~The council~~
104 ~~may not change or abolish any offices or agencies created by this charter and may not~~
105 ~~eliminate the function of any department created by this charter. The council by ordinance~~
106 ~~may assign duties or functions to the offices, departments and agencies created by this~~
107 ~~charter. When a vacancy occurs in any office to which the incumbent is elected by the~~
108 ~~council, the council is empowered to fill the vacancy, and when such vacancy occurs~~
109 ~~otherwise than by the regular expiration of the term of the incumbent, the election shall~~
110 ~~only be for the unexpired term.~~

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112 (f) Appoint the members of ~~the school board~~, the planning commission and the board of zoning
113 appeals.
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115 § 3.06:1. Administrative assistants.

116 Notwithstanding any other provision of this charter, the ~~city clerk~~ *the mayor and each Council*
117 *member* may, ~~upon the direction of the city council~~, appoint one administrative assistant ~~for~~
118 ~~each member of council, including the mayor~~. No member of the immediate family of a
119 member of the council shall be eligible for appointment as an administrative assistant. For the
120 purpose of this section, the spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law,
121 brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of a council member shall be
122 considered a member of the member's immediate family. (1974, c. 595; 1976, c. 669; 1995, c.
123 782)

124 § 3.07. Induction of members.

125 ~~The council members in office at the time this charter takes effect shall continue in office~~
126 ~~through the thirtieth of June, 1952, or until their successors shall have been elected and~~
127 ~~take office.~~ The first meeting of a newly elected council shall take place at ~~7:30~~ 7:00 P.M. on

128 the ~~first~~ *second* day of ~~July~~ *January* following their election, or if such day shall fall on
129 Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, then on the next business day following the ~~fourth~~
130 *second* day of ~~July~~ *January*. (1950, c. 536; 1952, c. 564; 1968, c. 510; 1971, c. 166; 2002, c.
131 149)

132 **§ 3.13. Submission of ordinances or issues to the qualified voters of the city.**

133 The Council shall have authority to submit by resolution directed to the ~~corporation circuit~~
134 court of the City of Alexandria or the judge thereof in vacation, any proposed ordinance,
135 question or issue to the qualified voters of the city for an advisory referendum thereon. Upon the
136 receipt of such resolution, the ~~corporation circuit~~ court of the City of Alexandria or the judge
137 thereof in vacation shall order an election to be held thereon not less than thirty nor more than
138 sixty days after the receipt of such resolution. The election shall be conducted and the result
139 thereof ascertained and determined in the manner provided by the general law of the
140 Commonwealth for the conduct of referendum elections, and by the regular election officials of
141 the city.

142 **§ 3.16. Removal of council members.**

143 Any member of the council may be removed by the council but only for malfeasance in office or
144 neglect of duty; provided that the member of the council sought to be removed shall have been
145 served with a written notice of the intention of the council to remove him, which notice shall
146 contain a clear statement of the grounds for such removal and shall fix the time and place, not
147 less than ten days after the service of such notice, at which he shall be given opportunity to be
148 heard thereon. After the hearing which shall be public at the option of the council member
149 sought to be removed and at which he may be represented by counsel, he may be removed by a
150 vote of six members. It shall be the duty of the council, at the request of the council member
151 sought to be removed, to subpoena witnesses whose testimony would be pertinent to the matter
152 in hand. From the decision of the council removing one of its members, an appeal may be had to
153 the ~~corporation circuit~~ court of the City of Alexandria. Any council member who shall be
154 convicted by a final judgment of any court from which no appeal has been taken or which has
155 been affirmed by a court of last resort on a charge involving moral turpitude shall cease to be a
156 member of the council. (1950, c. 536)

157 **§ 3.17. Power of investigation.**

158 The council shall have power to investigate any or all of the departments, boards, commissions,
159 offices and agencies of the city government, and any officer or employee of the city. The
160 council, in an investigation or hearing held by it, may order the attendance of any person as a

161 witness and the production by any person of all relevant books and papers. Council shall have
162 the power to apply to the judge of the ~~corporation circuit~~ court for a subpoena or subpoena
163 duces tecum against any person refusing to appear and testify or who refuses to produce books
164 and papers as ordered by the council, and the judge of said court shall, upon good cause shown,
165 cause said subpoena to be issued. Any person refusing to obey the issuance of said subpoena as
166 directed by the judge of the ~~corporation circuit~~ court, upon failure to give satisfactory excuse to
167 said judge may be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars or imprisoned not
168 exceeding thirty days or both, such person to have the right of appeal, as in cases of
169 misdemeanor, to the ~~corporation circuit~~ court of Alexandria. Witnesses may be sworn by the
170 officer presiding at investigations conducted by the council and shall be liable to prosecution for
171 perjury for any false testimony given at such investigations. (1950, c. 536)

172 **§ 5.01. Department of finance.**

173 There shall be a Department of Finance, which shall include the functions of ~~budgeting~~,
174 accounting and control, purchasing and such other functions as may be provided by ordinance.
175 The Department of Finance shall include all the functions of the administration of the financial
176 affairs of the city, including the powers conferred and duties imposed by § 5.04 (i), (j), (k), and
177 (l) of this charter. (1950, c. 536; 1952, c. 564; 1973, c. 258; 1981, c. 512)

178 **§ 6.03. Preparation of budgets.**

179 It shall be the duty of the head of each department, the judges of all courts, each board or
180 commission, including the school board, and each other office or agency supported in whole or
181 in part by the city, including the Sheriff, the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and clerks of
182 courts to file with the City Manager or with ~~the Director of Finance~~ *another employee of the*
183 *city* designated by him, at such time as the Manager may prescribe, estimates of revenue and
184 expenditure for that department, court, board, commission, office or agency for the ensuing fiscal
185 year. Such estimates shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the ~~Director of Finance~~
186 *Manager or his designee* and it shall be the duty of the head of each such department, judge,
187 board, commission, office or agency to supply all the information which the City Manager may
188 require to be submitted thereon. The ~~Director of Finance~~ *employee designated by the Manager*
189 shall assemble and compile these estimates and supply such additional information relating to the
190 financial transactions of the city as may be necessary or valuable to the City Manager in the
191 preparation of the budgets. The City Manager shall hold such hearings as he may deem
192 advisable, and with the assistance of ~~the Director of Finance~~ *city staff* shall review the
193 estimates and other data pertinent to the preparation of the budgets and make such revisions in
194 such estimates as he may deem proper, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to
195 obligatory expenditures for any purpose, except that in the case of the school board he may

196 recommend a revision only in its total estimated expenditure. (1950, c. 536; 1973, c. 258; 1981,
197 c. 512)

198 **§ 7.16. Contents of bond ordinance for revenue producing utilities.**

199 In addition to the requirements of § 7.06 of this chapter, the ordinance authorizing the issuance
200 of any bonds for any revenue producing utility shall state either:

201 (a) That the bonds shall be payable from the ad valorem taxes without limitation of rate or
202 amount; the full faith and credit of the city is deemed to be pledged for the payment of principal
203 and interest thereof; and the bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of ~~section one~~
204 ~~hundred twenty seven (b) of~~ the Constitution of Virginia and are not to be included in
205 determining the power of the city to incur indebtedness within the limitation prescribed by
206 ~~section one hundred twenty seven of~~ the Constitution of Virginia; provided, however, that
207 from and after a period specified in such ordinance not exceeding five years from the date of the
208 election authorizing the bonds, whenever and for so long as such revenue producing utility fails
209 to produce sufficient revenue to pay for the cost of operation and administration, including the
210 interest on such bonds, and the cost of insurance against loss by injury to persons or property,
211 and an annual amount to be covered into a sinking fund sufficient to pay all such bonds
212 outstanding shall be included in determining the limitation of the power of the city to incur
213 indebtedness; or

214 (b) That the principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable exclusively from the revenue of
215 such revenue producing utility, the faith and credit of the City of Alexandria shall not be deemed
216 to be pledged for the payment of such principal and interest; and the bonds are to be issued
217 pursuant to the provisions of ~~section one hundred and twenty seven (b) of~~ the Constitution of
218 Virginia and are never to be included in determining the power of the city to incur indebtedness
219 within the limitation prescribed by ~~section one hundred twenty seven of~~ the Constitution of
220 Virginia. (1950, c. 536)

221 **§ 7.20. Borrowing in anticipation of property taxes.**

222 In any budget year, in anticipation of the collection of the property tax for such year, whether
223 levied or to be levied in such year, the council may by resolution authorize the borrowing of
224 money by the issuance of negotiable notes of the city, each of which shall be designated "tax
225 anticipation note for the year ~~19 20~~__ " (stating the budget year). Such notes may be issued for
226 periods not exceeding one year and may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding
227 one year, but together with renewals shall mature and be paid not later than the end of the third
228 fiscal year after the budget year in which the original notes have been issued. The amount of the

229 tax anticipation notes originally issued in any budget year shall not exceed fifty per centum of
230 the amount of the property tax levied in that year for city purposes. On renewal of tax
231 anticipation notes of any given fiscal year, the amount renewed in the next succeeding fiscal year
232 shall not exceed twenty per centum of the amount originally issued, and the amount renewed in
233 the second fiscal year succeeding the year of levy shall not exceed four per centum of the amount
234 originally issued. (1950, c. 536)

235 **§ 10.03.1. Voter registration offices.**

236 It shall be the duty of the general registrar of the city to maintain, **and the City to provide and**
237 **furnish**, in the city hall, or other ~~municipal~~ building, ~~of the city~~, an office wherein all qualified
238 voters of the city may be registered ~~and, in addition, it shall be his duty to maintain one~~
239 ~~temporary or permanent office, wherein qualified voters of the city may be registered, for~~
240 ~~each fifty thousand population of the city and for any remaining portion of fifty thousand~~
241 ~~population in excess of twenty five thousand according to the last United States census.~~ It
242 shall also be the duty of the general registrar to maintain as many other temporary or permanent
243 offices, wherein qualified voters of the city may be registered, as city council may, in its sole
244 judgment, deem necessary or desirable; provided, however, that such offices shall not be
245 established, located or maintained in any private home. ~~The city shall furnish the general~~
246 ~~registrar of the city a suitable office in the city hall, or other municipal building and, in~~
247 ~~addition, shall furnish such registrar with one temporary or permanent office for each fifty~~
248 ~~thousand population of the city and for any remaining portion of fifty thousand population~~
249 ~~in excess of twenty five thousand according to the last United States census. The city shall~~
250 ~~also furnish such registrar with such other temporary or permanent offices as the city~~
251 ~~council, in its sole judgment, has deemed necessary or desirable, except that such office~~
252 ~~shall not be established, located or maintained in any private home.~~ (1968, c. 510)

253 **§ 11.01. City attorney.**

254 ~~(a)~~ The city attorney shall be an attorney at law licensed to practice under the laws of the
255 Commonwealth who has actively practiced law for at least five years immediately preceding his
256 appointment. The city manager shall review the applications of all applicants for the office and
257 forward his recommendations to the city council. **The Council shall appoint the City Attorney,**
258 **and the terms and conditions of such appointment shall be set forth in an employment**
259 **agreement consistent with the provisions of this Charter.**

260 ~~(b) The council shall, in September, 1982, or sooner if the office becomes vacant, appoint a~~
261 ~~city attorney. The terms and conditions of such appointment shall be set forth in an~~
262 ~~employment agreement consistent with the provisions of this Charter. Any subsequent~~

263 ~~vacancy in the office of city attorney shall be filled by appointment by the council. The city~~
264 ~~attorney holding office on August 31, 1982, shall continue in office until his successor is~~
265 ~~appointed.~~

266 (e) The entire compensation of the city attorney shall be fixed by the council on a salary basis.
267 (1950, c. 536; 1952, c. 564; 1968, c. 510; 1972, c. 808; 1980, c. 591)

268 **§ 13.02. Eminent domain.**

269 The city is hereby authorized to acquire by condemnation proceedings lands, buildings,
270 structures and personal property or any interest, right, easement or estate therein of any person or
271 corporation, whenever in the opinion of the council a public necessity exists therefor, which shall
272 be expressed in the resolution or ordinance directing such acquisition, and whenever the city
273 cannot agree on terms of purchase or settlement with the owners of the subject of such
274 acquisition because of the incapacity of such owner, or because of the inability to agree on the
275 compensation to be paid or other terms of settlement or purchase, or because the owner or some
276 one of the owners is a nonresident of the State or cannot with reasonable diligence be found in
277 the State or is unknown.

278 Such proceedings may be instituted in the circuit court of the city, if the subject to be acquired is
279 located within the city, or, if it is not located within the city, in the circuit court of the county in
280 which it is located. If the subject is situated partly within the city and partly within any county
281 the circuit court of such county shall have concurrent jurisdiction in such condemnation
282 proceedings with the courts of the city hereinbefore enumerated. The judge or the court
283 exercising such concurrent jurisdiction shall appoint five disinterested freeholders, any or all of
284 whom reside either in the county or city, any three of whom may act as commissioners, as
285 provided by law, provided, however, that the provisions of § ~~25-233~~ 25.1-102 of the Code of
286 Virginia, 1950, shall apply as to any property owned by a corporation possessing the power of
287 eminent domain that may be sought to be taken by condemnation under the provisions of this act.
288 (1950, c. 536; 1983, c. 314)

289 **§ 13.03. Alternative procedures in condemnation.**

290 The city may, in exercising the right of eminent domain conferred by the preceding section,
291 make use of the procedure prescribed by the general law as modified by said section or may elect
292 to proceed as hereinafter provided. In either event the date of valuation shall be the time of the
293 lawful taking by the petitioner, or the date of the filing of the petition in condemnation,
294 whichever occurs first. The resolution or ordinance directing the acquisition of any property as
295 set forth in the preceding section, shall provide therein in a lump sum the total funds necessary to

296 compensate the owners thereof for such property to be acquired or damaged. Upon the adoption
297 of such resolution or ordinance the city may file a petition in the clerk's office of a court
298 enumerated in the preceding section, having jurisdiction of the subject, which shall be signed by
299 the city manager and set forth the interest or estate to be taken in the property and the uses and
300 purposes for which the property or the interest or estate therein is wanted, or when property is
301 not to be taken but is likely to be damaged, the necessity for the work or improvement which will
302 cause or is likely to cause such damage. There shall also be filed with the petition a plat of a
303 survey of the property with a profile showing cuts and fills, trestles and bridges, or other
304 contemplated structures if any, and a description of the property which, or an interest or estate in
305 which, is sought to be taken or likely to be damaged and a memorandum showing names and
306 residences of the owners of the property, if known, and showing also the quantity or property
307 which, or an interest or estate in which, is sought to be taken or which will be or is likely to be
308 damaged. There shall be filed also with said petition a notice directed to the owners of the
309 property, if known, copies of which shall be served on such owners or tenants of the freehold of
310 such property, if known. If the owner or tenant of the freehold be unknown or a nonresident of
311 the State or cannot with reasonable diligence be found in the State, or if the residence of the
312 owner or tenant be unknown, he may be proceeded against by order of publication which order,
313 however, need not be published more than once a week for two successive weeks and shall be
314 posted at a main entrance to the courthouse. The publication shall in all other respects conform to
315 ~~§§ 8-71, 8-72, and 8-76 of the Code of 1950~~ **8.01-316, 8.01-317, and 8.01-319 of the Code of**
316 **Virginia.**

317 Upon the filing of said petition and the deposit of the funds provided by the council for the
318 purpose in a bank to the credit of the court in such proceedings and the filing of a certificate of
319 deposit therefor the interest or estate of the owner of such property shall terminate and the title to
320 such property or the interest or estate to be taken in such property shall be vested absolutely in
321 the city and such owner shall have such interest or estate in the funds so deposited as he had in
322 the property taken or damaged and all liens by deed of trust, judgment or otherwise upon said
323 property or estate shall be transferred to such funds and the city shall have the right to enter upon
324 and take possession of such property for its uses and purposes and to construct its works or
325 improvements. The clerk of the court in which such proceedings are instituted shall make and
326 certify a copy of the petition, exhibits filed therewith, and orders, and deliver or transmit the
327 same to the clerk of the court in which deeds are admitted to record, who shall record the same in
328 his deed book and index them in the name of the person or persons who had the property before
329 and in the name of the city, for which he shall receive the same fees prescribed for recording a
330 deed, which shall be paid by the city.

331 If the city and the owner of the property so taken or damaged agreed upon compensation
332 therefor, upon filing such agreement in writing in the clerk's office of such court the court or
333 judge thereof in vacation shall make such distribution of such funds as to it may seem right,
334 having due regard to the interest of all persons therein whether such interest be vested,
335 contingent or otherwise, and to enable the court or judge to make a proper distribution of such
336 money it may in its discretion direct inquiries to be taken by a special commissioner in order to
337 ascertain what persons are entitled to such funds and in what proportions and may direct what
338 notice shall be given of the making of such inquiries by such special commissioner.

339 If the city and the owner cannot agree upon the compensation for the property taken or damaged,
340 if any, upon the filing of a memorandum in the clerk's office of said court to that effect, signed
341 by either the city or the owner, the court shall appoint commissioners provided for in § ~~25-46.20~~
342 **25.1-227.2** of the Code of ~~1950~~ *Virginia* as amended, or as provided for in § 13.02, and all
343 proceedings thereafter shall be had as provided in §§ ~~25-46.4:2 and 25-46.17 to 25-46.36~~
344 **inclusive, Article 6 of Title 25.1** of the Code of ~~1950~~ *Virginia* as amended insofar as they are
345 then applicable and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this and the preceding section, and
346 the court shall order the deposit in bank to the credit of the court of such additional funds as
347 appear to be necessary to cover the award of the commissioners or shall order the return to the
348 city of such funds deposited that are not necessary to compensate such owners for property taken
349 or damaged. The commissioners so appointed shall not consider improvements placed upon the
350 property by the city subsequent to its taking nor the value thereof nor the enhancement of the
351 value of said property by said improvements in making their award. (1950, c. 536; 1964, cc. 44,
352 288; 1970, c. 492; 1976, c. 669)

353 ~~§ 14.01. Election; filling vacancies.~~

354 ~~At the regular municipal election to be held in said city on the second Tuesday in June,~~
355 ~~1952, and every three years thereafter, there shall be elected a city collector for terms of~~
356 ~~three years beginning on the first day of September, next succeeding his election. At the~~
357 ~~regular municipal election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday in May, 1973, and~~
358 ~~every three years thereafter, there shall be elected a city collector for terms of three years~~
359 ~~beginning on the first day of September next succeeding his election. In case of vacancy~~
360 ~~hereafter occurring in the office of the city collector it shall be the duty of the council to~~
361 ~~certify the same to the judge of the corporation court, who shall issue his writ for an~~
362 ~~election to fill such vacancy in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of this~~
363 ~~State. (1950, c. 536; 1952, c. 564; 1972, c. 808)~~

364 ~~§ 14.02. The entire compensation of the city collector shall be fixed by the council on a~~
365 ~~salary basis; provided, that the salary shall not be less than five thousand dollars per~~
366 ~~annum. (1950, c. 536; 1952, c. 564)~~

367 ~~§ 14.03. Powers and duties.~~

368 ~~The city collector shall have the following powers and shall be charged with the duties and~~
369 ~~functions as follows:~~

370 ~~(a) The collection of all taxes, special assessments, license fees and other revenues of the city~~
371 ~~or for whose collection the city is responsible and receive all deposits and all other money~~
372 ~~receivable by the city from whatsoever source.~~

373 ~~(b) To place in the custody of the City Treasurer all public funds belonging to or under the~~
374 ~~control of the city.~~

375 ~~(c) To perform such functions and powers and to carry out all provisions as are prescribed~~
376 ~~for such office in §§ 5.19 through 5.27, both inclusive.~~

377 ~~(d) To appoint and remove such assistant city collectors and other employees as shall be~~
378 ~~authorized by the council, subject to the provisions of Chapter 8 of this Charter, and~~
379 ~~authorize the assistant city collectors or other employees to perform any of the duties~~
380 ~~imposed upon them in this charter. (1950, c. 536; 1952, c. 564; 1964, cc. 44, 288)~~

381 ~~§ 14.04. Elimination of elective office of city collector.~~

382 ~~On and after September 1, 1973, the provisions of §§ 14.01, 14.02 and 14.03 shall be of no~~
383 ~~force and effect.~~

384 ~~The elective office of City Collector is hereby eliminated, effective September 1, 1973.~~
385 ~~(1950, c. 536; 1973, c. 258)~~

386 ~~§ 14.05. Whether appointed by the city manager to serve under the direction of the director~~
387 ~~of finance or elected by the people, the city collector shall have the following powers and~~
388 ~~shall be charged with the duties and functions as follows:~~

389 ~~(a) the collection of all taxes, special assessments, license fees and other revenues of the City~~
390 ~~or for whose collection the City is responsible and receive all deposits and all other money~~
391 ~~receivable by the City from whatsoever source.~~

392 ~~(b) to place in the custody of the City Treasurer all public funds belonging to or under the~~
393 ~~control of the City.~~

394 ~~(e) to perform such functions and powers and to carry out all provisions as are prescribed~~
395 ~~for such office in §§ 5.19 through 5.27, both inclusive. (1950, c. 536)~~

396 ~~§ 15.12. Elimination of elective offices of city treasurer and commissioner of the revenue.~~

397 ~~The elective offices of City Treasurer and Commissioner of the Revenue are hereby~~
398 ~~eliminated, effective January 1, 1974. (1973, c. 258)~~

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