

PROPOSED
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, CREATING SECTION 2-2-10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR THE STAFFING OF THE CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 2-2-10 of the Code of the City of Pensacola, Florida, is hereby created to read:

Sec. 2-2-10. Office of the City Council.

Pursuant to the requirements of Sec. 4.02 (a) (6) of the Charter of the City of Pensacola, Florida, there is hereby created and established the Office of the City Council, with staffing, duties and responsibilities in accordance with the following criteria:

1. The City Council is authorized to employ staff to fill the following positions or discharge the following functions: Budget Analyst, Assistant City Attorney, Council Executive, Executive Assistant, and such other staff as may be deemed warranted in the performance of Council's legislative function.
2. All positions filled by the City Council shall conform to the requirements of the City Charter.
3. Each approved position shall be filled by majority vote of the City Council, and each employee so hired shall be regarded as an "at will" employee under Florida law and shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council. A majority vote of City Council shall be required to remove any employee so employed.
4. The compensation and fringe benefits of each employee hired shall be fixed by Council in accordance with the pay plan and employee benefits extended to comparably employed employees of the City of Pensacola. Each employment contract shall be executed by the Council President.
5. All employees of the Office of City Council shall be regarded as employees of the City of Pensacola, shall be responsible to the City Council through the President of the Council and shall be supervised by the Council Executive.

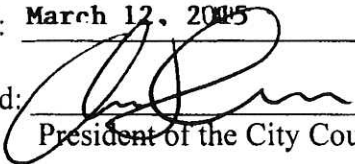
6. In the performance of their duties, the staff of the Office of City Council shall be directed by the Council President or by formal Council action.

SECTION 2. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance or the Application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provision or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.


SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective on the fifth business day after adoption, unless otherwise provided pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola.

Adopted: March 12, 2005

Approved: 
President of the City Council

Attest:


City Clerk