

**PROPOSED ARTICLE V, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS  
SECTION 5.02, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND  
ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.**

Present Charter	Proposed Charter	Reasoning
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE V ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS</p> <p>SECTION 5.02 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.</p> <p>Each City department shall be headed by a full-time or part-time director, appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor has the authority to appoint and remove all department heads. The Mayor may appoint a director or designee to serve as director of one or more departments. The Mayor, with consent and approval of Council, may by ordinance: establish new departments, divisions or other sub-units thereof; abolish, revise, merge or combine departments, divisions or other subunits thereof, whether created by this Charter or by ordinance or resolution, provided they shall not establish, abolish, merge or combine any department which is headed by an official elected by the people of the City; and from time to time may provide for the powers, duties and functions of the administrative departments, divisions and other sub-units thereof, provided such ordinances are consistent with this Charter.(Amended Nov. 7, 2006.) (Amended Nov. 8, 2016.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE V ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS</p> <p>SECTION 5.02 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.</p> <p>Each City department shall be headed by a full-time or part-time director, appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor has the authority to appoint and remove all department heads. The Mayor may appoint a director or designee to serve as director of one (1) or more departments. The Mayor may, <del>with consent and approval of Council, may by ordinance:</del> establish new departments, divisions or other sub-units thereof; abolish, revise, merge or combine departments, divisions or other subunits thereof, <del>whether created by this Charter or by ordinance or resolution,</del> provided they shall not establish, abolish, merge or combine any department which is headed by an official elected by the people of the City; and from time to time may provide for the powers, duties and functions of the administrative departments, divisions and other sub-units thereof, provided such ordinances are consistent with this Charter.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IV THE COUNCIL</p> <p>SECTION 5.02 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.</p> <p>The purpose of the change is to vest administrative authority, oversight, and direction of the administrative departments in the Office of the Mayor.</p>