

**PROPOSED ARTICLE IV, THE COUNCIL  
SECTION 4.18, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.**

Present Charter	Proposed Charter	Reasoning
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IV THE COUNCIL</p> <p>SECTION 4.18, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.</p> <p>Council may establish additional departments, boards and commissions as the needs of the Municipality may require, and, except for those established herein, may abolish or combine in any manner as it deems necessary.</p> <p>Where organization, powers, and duties of departments, boards and commissions are not expressly provided herein, they shall be as provided by the resolution or ordinance of Council. (Renumbered Nov. 8, 1966.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IV THE COUNCIL</p> <p>SECTION 4.18, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.</p> <p>Council may establish additional boards and commissions as the needs of the Municipality may require, and, except for those established herein, may abolish or combine in any manner as it deems necessary.</p> <p>Where organization, powers, and duties of boards and commissions are not expressly provided herein, they shall be as provided by the resolution or ordinance of Council.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IV THE COUNCIL</p> <p>SECTION 4.18, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.</p> <p>The purpose of the change is to remove the administrative departments from this section to preserve the separation of powers of the branches of local government. City Council will retain legislative oversight through the funding appropriations process.</p>