



Aligning City Code with Charter

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What Changes are Necessary?



Required Changes - Authorities

- Remove 'Commissioner-in-Charge'

Example:

The Fire Marshal will transmit copies of the notice of appeal to the Board of Appeals and to the City Administrator
Commissioner-in-Charge.



Required Changes - Authorities

- Give City Administrator authority to:
 - ✓ Direct work of bureaus
 - ✓ Adopt Administrative Rules
 - ✓ Approve contracts / agreements

Example:

The City Administrator ~~Director~~ may adopt administrative rules as authorized by Charter.



Required Changes – Administrative

- Move administrative sections from Code to Administrative Rules
- Remove or update outdated information

Example:

~~Whenever the City Treasurer shall deem it advisable to dispose of slugs and tokens received in collections from the City's parking meters and which are not lawful monies of the United States,...~~



Additional Changes – Language

- Removed gendered language
- Changed shall to must, will, or may
- Reflected the city organization



Today's Titles



Title 14 Public Order and Police - Significant Edits

- In **Section 14A.40.030**, titled **Indecent Exposure**, we clarified that indecent exposure isn't allowable regardless of a person's sex, and that breastfeeding is protected under state statutes
- In **Chapter 14B.110**, titled **Amusement Devices, Games and Machines**, we removed the table of permit fees



Title 29 Property Maintenance Regulations - Significant Edits

- Deleted section **29.60.090**, titled **Contracts to Repair or Demolish**, as it is administratively focused

Questions?





Coming Up Next



December 4 Titles

- Title 13, Bees and Livestock
- Title 14, Public Order and Police
- Title 26, Electrical Regulations
- Title 28, Floating Structures
- Title 29, Property Maintenance Regulations