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Director; appointment, term, qualifications, duties and powers - see CHTR. Art. V, §2

Powers and duties of Director - see Ohio R.C. 733.51 et seq.

127.01 DIRECTOR; APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS.

The Director of Law shall be appointed in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the City Charter. The Director of Law shall be qualified in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. (Ord. 72-69. Passed 8-26-69.)

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The Director of Law shall be the head of the Department of Law and shall perform all duties as set forth in Article V, Section 2, of the City Charter, plus the following duties:

- (a) Attendance at all regular and special Council meetings;
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(b) The Mayor shall appoint the Prosecutor with the approval of two-thirds or more of Council. The Prosecutor shall be under the administrative direction of the Mayor and shall be paid out of funds appropriated from the General Fund.

(c) All City business or matters involving civil or City business other than the prosecution of those charged with the commission of felonies and/or misdemeanors shall be and remain the exclusive responsibility of the Director of Law.

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