
City Charter (Budget Sections)

1402 ANNUAL BUDGET.

On or before the second Monday in May of each year every officer, commission or board shall transmit to the City Manager detailed estimates of income and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year. At or before the first regular meeting of the Council in June of each year, the City Manager shall transmit to the Council a detailed budget showing estimated revenues and expenditures of the City and all departments thereof for the ensuing fiscal year.

1410 CHANGES IN BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS.

The City Manager and Director of Finance shall see that each department and officer of the City shall operate such department or office in accordance with the annual budget appropriations thereof, as nearly as may be. Any appropriation may be changed during the budget year by resolution of the Council upon application of the appropriate department head or the City Manager. If at any time the City Manager shall ascertain that available income for the year will probably be less than the total appropriations thereof, the City Manager shall recommend to the City Council curtailments of departments and offices necessary to avoid expenditures in excess of adjustments of appropriations of income and the Council shall, by resolution, make necessary changes in any appropriations. (Amended 11-3-81)

1411 TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Upon the recommendation of the City Manager, or with the City Manager's consent, the Council may, by resolution at any time, transfer funds from the unbudgeted reserve to any department or office that the Council may approve. (Amended 3-6-79)

1412 LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.

No department or officer shall, during any budget year, expend or contract for, or incur any liability which involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated therefor. Any contract, written or verbal, in violation of this Charter, shall be null and void. Any officer or employee who shall violate this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall cease to hold such office or employment. Nothing in this Section, however, shall prevent the making of contracts of lease or for services for a period beyond the budget year in which such contract was made, when such contract is otherwise permitted by law.