

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 22

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

Section 22. INTERFERENCE BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROHIBITED.

(a) No member of the Council shall directly or indirectly by suggestion or otherwise attempt to influence or coerce the City Manager or other officer appointed or confirmed by the Council in the making of any appointment to, or removal from, any city office or employment, or the purchase of any supplies, or discuss directly or indirectly with any candidate for City Manager the matter of appointments to City Offices or employment, or attempt to exact any promises from such candidate relative to any such appointments.

(b) Except for the purpose of inquiry, the Council and its members shall deal with that part of the administrative service for which the City Manager is responsible solely through the City Manager and not through his subordinates.

(c) A violation of the provisions of this section by any member of the Council shall constitute a misdemeanor for which the offending member may be removed from office by the Council or for which the offending member may be tried by any court of competent jurisdiction and if found guilty the sentence imposed shall include removal from office.

2. Amendment voted 09-17-1963; effective 02-11-1964

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(Section 22 was superseded by sections 270(g) and 270(h) from 01-01-2006 through 07-30-2010.)

Repeal voted 06-08-2010; effective 07-30-2010; see sections 270(g) and 270(h).