

## Section 59

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

Section 59. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION. The Department of Inspection shall consist of a Chief Inspector appointed by the Manager, and such subordinate officers and employees as shall be authorized by ordinance. The Chief Inspector shall be either a structural engineer or an experienced architect licensed to practice his profession in the State of California, versed in building construction, strength and mechanics of materials, installations of all kinds, and having a general knowledge of the State housing laws and the local inspection ordinances. He shall have been engaged in his profession for a period of not less than five years prior to his appointment. The Chief Inspector and all of his supervisors, inspectors and deputies, shall have the right to enter into any buildings or enclosures, or upon the property within the limits of the City, for the purpose of inspecting the same and for enforcing the provisions of the building code, and all other laws and ordinances in force in the City relating to the duties of the Department in the preservation of the safety of the public. No officer or employee of the Department of Inspection shall be engaged either directly or indirectly in any business or profession during the time he is employed by the City in said Department.

### **2. Amendment voted 04-17-1951; effective 05-03-1951**

Section 59. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION. The Department of Inspection shall consist of a Chief Inspector appointed by the Manager, and such subordinate officers and employees as shall be authorized by ordinance. The Chief Inspector shall be either a registered civil engineer or a certificated architect, either of whom must be licensed to practice his profession in the State of California, and be versed in building construction, strength and mechanics of materials, installations of all kinds, and has a general knowledge of the State housing laws and the local inspection ordinances. He shall have been engaged in his profession for a period of not less than five years prior to his appointment. The Chief Inspector and all of his supervisors, inspectors and deputies, shall have the right to enter into any buildings or enclosures, or upon the property within the limits of the City, for the purpose of inspecting the same and for enforcing the provisions of the building code, and all other laws and ordinances in force in the City relating to the duties of the Department in the preservation of the safety of the public. No officer or employee of the Department of Inspection shall be engaged either directly or indirectly in any business or profession during the time he is employed by the City in said Department.

### **3. Amendment voted 04-21-1953; effective 05-29-1953**

Section 59. The Department of Inspection shall consist of a Director of Building Inspection appointed by the Manager, and such subordinate officers and employees as shall be authorized by ordinance. The Director of Building Inspection shall be either a

registered civil engineer or a certificated architect, either of whom must be licensed to practice his profession in the State of California, and be versed in building construction, strength and mechanics of materials, installations of all kinds, and has a general knowledge of the State housing laws and the local inspection ordinances. He shall have been engaged in his profession for a period of not less than five years prior to his appointment. The Director of Building Inspection and all of his supervisors, inspectors and deputies, shall have the right to enter into any buildings, or enclosures, or upon property within the limits of the City, for the purpose of inspecting the same for enforcing the provisions of the building code, and all other laws and ordinances in force in the City relating to the duties of the Department in the preservation of the safety of the public. No officer or employee of the Department of Inspection shall be engaged either directly or indirectly in any business or profession during the time he is employed by the City in said Department.

**4. Amendment voted 06-08-1954; effective 01-10-1955**

Section 59. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION. The Department of Inspection shall consist of a Director of Building Inspection appointed by the Manager, and such subordinate officers and employees as shall be authorized by ordinance. The Director of Building Inspection shall be either a registered civil engineer or a certificated architect, either of whom must be licensed to practice his profession in the State of California, and be versed in building construction, strength and mechanics of materials, installations of all kinds, and has a general knowledge of the State housing laws and the local inspection ordinances. He shall have been engaged in his profession for a period of not less than five years prior to his appointment. The Director of Building Inspection and all of his supervisors, inspectors and deputies, shall have the right to enter into any buildings, or enclosures, or upon property within the limits of the City, for the purpose of inspecting the same and for enforcing the provisions of the building code, and all other laws and ordinances in force in the City relating to the duties of the Department in the preservation of the safety of the public. No officer or employee of the Department of Inspection shall be engaged either directly or indirectly in any business or profession during the time he is employed by the City in said Department, except that with the permission of the City Manager officers and employees of said Department of Inspection may teach or instruct students or pupils in a regularly established accredited school or college during such times as such teaching or instructing will not interfere with the duties prescribed for their office or employment with The City of San Diego.

***Repeal voted 09-17-1963; effective 02-11-1964.***