

## CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# Section 83

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

Section 83. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY. No claim against the City shall be paid except by means of a warrant on the treasury issued by the Auditor and Comptroller. The Auditor and Comptroller shall issue no warrant for the payment of a claim unless the claim be evidenced by voucher approved by the head of the Department or office for which the indebtedness was incurred, and each such officer and his surety shall be liable to the City for all loss or damage sustained by reason of his negligence or corrupt approval of any claim. No demand shall be allowed, approved, audited, or paid unless it shall specify each item of the claim and the date thereof; provided, however, that warrants for salaries of officers and employees shall be allowed by the Auditor and Comptroller and paid regularly, semi-monthly, from the treasury without the necessity of any demand therefor or approval thereof as in this section prescribed for other claims.

### **2. Amendment voted 06-05-1956; effective 01-10-1957**

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### **3. Amendment voted 09-17-1963; effective 02-11-1964**

#### **Section 83: Payment of Claims Against the City**

No claim against the City shall be paid except by means of a check-warrant authorized under the provisions of Section 53911 of the Government Code or a warrant on the

treasury issued by the Auditor and Comptroller. The Auditor and Comptroller shall issue no warrant or check-warrant for the payment of a claim unless the claim be evidenced by voucher approved by the head of the Department or office for which the indebtedness was incurred, and each such officer and his surety shall be liable to the City for all loss or damage sustained by reason of his negligence or corrupt approval of any claim. No demand shall be allowed, approved, audited, or paid unless it shall specify each item of the claim and the date thereof; provided, however, that warrants or check-warrants for salaries of officers and employees shall be allowed by the Auditor and Comptroller and paid regularly from the treasury without the necessity of any demand therefor or approval thereof as in this section prescribed for other claims.

*(Effective 07-08-2008, the authority, power, and responsibilities conferred upon the Auditor and Comptroller by this Charter were transferred to the Chief Financial Officer. See section 39.)*

**4. Repeal voted 06-07-2016; effective 07-18-2016**