

Alternative language for Sec 2-104.1

- (1) Appoint, hire, and/or, when necessary for the good of the service, suspend or remove all non-department head officers and employees of the city except as otherwise limited by this section, the City's ordinances, and/or as provided by the Charter or law. Notwithstanding this provision, ultimate authority to permanently appoint and terminate department heads shall lie with the City Council with department head appointment decisions requiring a three-fifths vote and department head termination decisions requiring a three-fifths vote following the City Clerk's initiation of the termination process, except as otherwise specifically indicated by the Charter or law. The city clerk shall be responsible for making recommendations to City Council for permanent department head appointments and for initiating the department head termination process at his/her sole discretion and making recommendations to City Council regarding same. The city clerk shall have authority to temporarily fill a department head vacancy for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. When necessary for the good of service, the city clerk may suspend department heads. The city ~~administrator~~ clerk may authorize the head of a department or office to appoint, suspend, or remove subordinates in such department or office. The city clerk shall exercise no authority over the City's Chief of Police or police personnel.