

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Sec. 8.14. Expenses.

Members of the council may be reimbursed their reasonable, necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The council shall adopt procedures and guidelines for documentation and reimbursement of expenses of members of the council and of all the officials and employees of the government after receiving appropriate recommendations on the same from the mayor.

Sec. 8.15. Internal auditor.

An internal auditor shall be appointed by the council, independent of the mayor, and may be removed and replaced at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of the council. The internal auditor's responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, auditing expenditures of the executive and administrative departments and verifying that all revenues due the city are properly collected and accounted for.

Sec. 8.16 -- 8.25. Reserved.

CHAPTER II. EXECUTIVE

Sec. 8.26. Office of mayor created.

There is hereby created the office of the mayor, and all executive and administrative authority and responsibility now vested in and exercised by the board of commissioners and its individual members shall be vested exclusively in the mayor. All references in the Charter to individual commissioners or the board of commissioners acting in their administrative or executive capacity are hereby deleted and the word "mayor" substituted therefore.

The mayor shall be elected at-large and shall not be a member of the city council. The mayor shall not have a vote in any matter considered by the city council. The mayor shall have a veto over any ordinance enacted or resolution adopted by the city council, but the city council may override the veto of the mayor at the next regular meeting of the council but only by a majority of the entire membership of the city council.

Sec. 8.27. Qualifications of mayor.

No person shall be elected to the office of mayor unless he or she has been a resident of the city of Chattanooga for at least one year prior to his or her election and unless he or she shall be at least thirty (30) years of age.

Sec. 8.28. Executive officer.

The chief executive officer of the city of Chattanooga shall be the mayor. The mayor shall be authorized to administer oaths and shall supervise and control all of the divisions of the