

Section C. - Administrative departments, offices and agencies.

1. General Provisions

- a. The parish council may, by ordinance, establish parish departments, offices or agencies in addition to those created by this Charter and may prescribe the functions of all departments, offices and agencies, except that no function assigned by this Charter to a particular department, office or agency may be discontinued or, unless this Charter specifically so provides, assigned to any other.
- b. Each parish department, office or agency, except those excluded by this Charter shall be administered by an officer appointed by and subject to the direction and supervision of the parish president. With the consent of the council, the parish president may serve as the head of one or more such departments, offices or agencies or may appoint one person as the head of two or more departments, offices or agencies.
- c. Parish administrative officers appointed by and under the supervision of the parish president may be suspended or removed by written order of the president.

3. Parish Legal Advisor

- c. The district attorney of the 29th Judicial District shall continue to serve as the legal advisor to the parish council and parish president and all parish departments, offices and agencies, provided, however, that at such time the council determines that the parish would be better served by a separate full or part-time legal department, it may create such a department and provide for its organization and functions by ordinance in accordance with [the] general provisions of Section C, Subsection 1 of this article. In special matters, the council may retain special attorneys to represent the parish or perform certain duties subject to the restrictions imposed by the statutes of this State.