
Section 4.11. Boards.

- (a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council deems necessary and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.
- (b) Every member of any appointed board, commission, or authority of the city shall be appointed by a majority vote of the city council for such terms of office and in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance. Unless otherwise provided by ordinance or law, each board, commission, or authority shall consist of seven (7) members with one member being nominated by each member of the city council and the mayor. Unless otherwise provided by ordinance or law, there shall be no requirement that a board, commission or authority member reside in the district of the council member that nominates the member, but all members must be residents of Milton.
- (c) The city council, by ordinance, may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided by this Charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city.
- (e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed for the original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this Charter or by law.
- (f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until he or she has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating himself or herself to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of the office, such oath to be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.
- (g) Any member of a board, commission, or authority may be removed from office by majority vote of the city council.
- (h) Except as otherwise provided by this Charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one member as vice-chairperson, and may elect as its secretary one of its members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this Charter, an ordinance of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

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