

## TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

### CHAPTER 2.12

#### CITY ATTORNEY

#### SECTIONS

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1. There shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by the council one or more attorneys who shall attend all actions, suits, and legal proceedings in which the city may be interested, to advise the council or its members when required on any legal questions that may arise which involve the interests of the city, and to draft ordinances when directed by the council.
2. The city attorney shall also perform such other legal services as may be required by the city charter or may be requested by the council from time to time.
3. The city attorney shall receive for his services an amount agreed upon between himself and the council. (Ord. 658, section 1[part], 1989; prior code section 2.660)
4. The office of city attorney is established as the chief legal officer of the city government. The mayor must appoint and may remove the city attorney with the consent of the council. The city attorney may designate other lawyers to serve as assistant city attorneys or special counsel. (Ord. 917, January 2010)