

Section 1192 of the Montgomery County Code (1947 Edition and Section 104.7 of the 1950 Edition) and Section 1298 of the Prince George's County Code, creating the office of City Manager in the City of Takoma Park, prescribing his powers and duties; providing for the establishment of departments and offices in the City Government, and relating to their powers and duties; relating to the financial affairs of the City; and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1192, 1193 (D) and 1194 of the Montgomery County Code (1947 Edition, being Sections 104.7, 104.8d and 104.9 of the 1950 Edition) and Sections 1298, 1299 (D) and 1300 of the Prince George's County Code (1943 Edition, being Articles 16 and 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), titles "Montgomery County," and "Prince George's County," sub-title "Takoma Park," Section 1194 (1298) having been amended by Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1949, be and they are hereby repealed and that a new section, to be known as Section 1192 (104.7), (1298), be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof and to read as follows:*

*1192 (104.7) (1298). Administrative and Fiscal Structure.*

*A. (The City Manager.) The Council shall appoint an officer whose title shall be City Manager and who shall be the chief executive officer and the head of the administrative branch of of the City government. The City Manager shall be chosen by the Council on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications, with special reference to his actual experience in, or his knowledge of, accepted practice in respect to the duties of his office as hereinafter outlined. At the time of his appointment he need not be a resident of the City or State, but within a reasonable time after taking office he shall reside within the City of Takoma Park. No person elected as Mayor or Councilman shall be eligible for appointment as City Manager until one year has elapsed following the term for which he was elected. The City Manager, with the consent of the Council, may designate some other officer or employee of the City to perform his duties in case of his absence or disability.*

*The City Manager may be removed at any time by a vote of not less than a majority of all the members of the Council. He shall be furnished with a formal statement in the form of a resolution passed by a majority vote of the Council, setting forth the reasons for his removal. The City Manager shall be entitled to file in the records of the City a formal reply to the Council's statement.*

*B. (Duties of the City Manager.) 1. (In general.) It shall be the duty of the City Manager to supervise and be responsible*