

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

SOME NEWSPAPER OR NEWSPAPERS HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY. THE COUNCIL MAY INSERT NEW ITEMS OR MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE THE ITEMS OF THE BUDGET. IF THE COUNCIL INCREASES THE TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES IT SHALL ALSO INCREASE THE TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES IN AN AMOUNT AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES. THE BUDGET SHALL BE PREPARED AND ADOPTED IN THE FORM OF AN ORDINANCE. A FAVORABLE VOTE OF AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL ELECTED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL IS NECESSARY FOR ADOPTION.

## 49. APPROPRIATIONS.

NO PUBLIC MONEY MAY BE EXPENDED WITHOUT HAVING BEEN APPROPRIATED BY THE COUNCIL. FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE BUDGET, THE SEVERAL AMOUNTS STATED THEREIN AS PROPOSED EXPENDITURES SHALL BE AND BECOME APPROPRIATED TO THE SEVERAL OBJECTS AND PURPOSES NAMED THEREIN.

## 50. TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS BETWEEN MAJOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES BY THE MAYOR MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL BEFORE BECOMING EFFECTIVE.

## 51. OVEREXPENDITURES FORBIDDEN.

NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE DURING ANY BUDGET YEAR MAY EXPEND OR CONTRACT TO EXPEND ANY MONEY OR INCUR ANY LIABILITY OR ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT WHICH BY ITS TERMS INVOLVES THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY FOR ANY PURPOSE, IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR OR TRANSFERRED TO THAT GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE PURSUANT TO THIS CHARTER. ANY CONTRACT, VERBAL OR WRITTEN, MADE IN VIOLATION OF THIS CHARTER IS NULL AND VOID. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION CONTAINED, HOWEVER, PREVENTS THE MAKING OF CONTRACTS OR THE SPENDING OF MONEY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, NOR THE MAKING OF CONTRACTS OF LEASE OR FOR SERVICES FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING THE BUDGET YEAR IN WHICH THE CONTRACT IS MADE, WHEN THE CONTRACT IS PERMITTED BY LAW.

## 52. APPROPRIATIONS LAPSE AFTER ONE YEAR.

ALL APPROPRIATIONS LAPSE AT THE END OF THE BUDGET YEAR TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE NOT EXPENDED OR LAWFULLY ENCUMBERED. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED FUNDS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE BUDGET YEAR AND SHALL BE INCLUDED AMONG THE ANTICIPATED REVENUES FOR THE NEXT SUCCEEDING BUDGET YEAR.

## 53. CHECKS.