

CURRENT LANGUAGE

Sec. 3.08. Prohibitions.

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Sec. 3.17. Assistant(s) for the Mayor and Council.

The Mayor and Council, along with the City Manager, shall have the power to direct and supervise one or more assistant(s) appointed by the City Manager to provide clerical and administrative support services to the Mayor and Council. The aforesaid assistant(s) shall deal with other City employees solely through the City Manager, and shall not give orders to any such employee, either publicly or privately.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE REDLINED

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- (c) Interference with Administration: Pursuant to the Council-Manager form of government, the City Council shall not interfere with the day-to-day administration of the City. All City employees are subject to the sole direction and supervision of the City Manager. Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under Section 3.16, ~~the City Council or its members shall deal with City employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the City Manager solely through the City Manager, and~~ and interaction with the administrative assistant(s) designated under Section 3.17, neither the City Council nor its members, in their official capacity, ~~shall give orders to any such employee, either publicly or privately, except as otherwise provided in this Charter~~ advise, supervise, direct, or request services from any City employees. This subsection shall not prohibit the Mayor and Council from giving direction and supervision to the assistant(s) appointed pursuant to Section 3.17

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