

ARTICLE ____ - PUBLICSCHOOLS

Sec. __. Public School System Established.

A system of public schools for the Consolidated Government of Clarksville and Montgomery County is established, which shall be governed by the charter which unified the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System in 1964 and which is incorporated herein by reference. The public school system shall be administered and controlled by the Clarksville-Montgomery County Board of Education also hereby established.

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ARTICLE ____ - CONSOLIDATED GENERAL SESSIONS COURT

§ ____ Created; Divisions.

There is hereby created and established a Consolidated General Sessions Court in and for the County of Montgomery, which shall consist of four divisions thereof, each of which will be designated as a Consolidated General Sessions Court of Clarksville and Montgomery County. The legislative body shall have the power to create such additional divisions of the Consolidated General Sessions Court as it deems necessary from time to time by appropriate ordinance and in coordination with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

§ ____ Jurisdiction and Authority.

The Consolidated General Sessions Court shall have all of the jurisdiction, powers, duties and authority now and hereafter conferred by general law upon Courts of General Sessions and all jurisdiction, powers, duties and authorities now conferred by any private acts already existing which apply to the Montgomery County General Sessions Court prior to the adoption of this Charter. It is the express intent of this Charter to preserve and continue the jurisdiction of the General Sessions Court and its divisions, now in existence in Montgomery County, as it existed prior to the effective date of this Charter. The Consolidated General Sessions Court shall have jurisdiction and full authority to try cases and impose fines and penalties and assess costs pertaining to and arising from violations of ordinances pertaining to or occurring within both the General Services District and also the Urban Services District of the Consolidated Government, except as hereinafter provided with regard to the continuation of the Municipal Court. It is the declared intent of this Charter that any ordinance applicable to either district, or any Special Services District which may be created in the future, or any ordinance pertaining to all districts, shall be fully applicable to and fall within the jurisdiction of the Consolidated General Sessions Court, consistent with general law, except that prior to the consolidation of the Municipal Court with the General Sessions Court as hereinafter provided, the violation of urban ordinances shall continue to be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Municipal Court, and all fines and costs therefrom shall accrue to the general fund of the Urban Services District.

All fines and costs resulting from the violation of ordinances applicable to the entire General Services District which are tried by the Consolidated General Sessions Court shall accrue to the general fund of the General Services District. After the consolidation of the Municipal Court with the General Sessions Court, the jurisdiction of the Consolidated General Sessions Court shall extend to violations of ordinances pertaining to the Urban Services District, the fines and costs of which shall continue to accrue to the general fund of the Consolidated Government.

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§ _____ Municipal Court.

The Municipal Court of the City of Clarksville, as provided for by private act and established under the Charter of the City of Clarksville, shall continue to exist and will be unaffected by the consolidation of government provided by this Charter for the balance of the term of the judge then incumbent on the effective date of this Charter. During such continuation of the Municipal Court, it will continue its jurisdiction to try cases and impose fines and assess costs pertaining to violations of ordinances applicable to the Urban Services District. Upon the expiration of the term of the incumbent judge, and in no event later than December 31, 2020, the Municipal Court will be consolidated with the Consolidated General Sessions Court, unless continued by the legislative body for an indefinite period, as provided for and in strict compliance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-3-311(c).

In the event the Municipal Court is thereby continued, the salary of the judge and the clerk thereof for the additional term shall be set by the legislative body in an amount determined solely by the legislative body prior to the commencement of such additional term. During the continuation of the office of Municipal Court Clerk, the legislative body shall have the authority to employ the Clerk and to dismiss him or her for reasonable cause satisfactory to the legislative body. The salary of the Municipal Court Judge and Clerk for any period of time that the Municipal Court exists beyond the effective date of this Charter shall be paid out of the general fund of the Urban Services District.

In the event the incumbent Municipal Court Judge should die, resign or vacate his office for any reason during his term but after the effective date of this Charter, the Municipal Court and the clerkship thereof shall cease to exist and the jurisdiction thereof shall be transferred in accordance with the following paragraph.

Upon the ultimate consolidation of the Municipal Court with the Consolidated General Sessions Court, the Consolidated General Sessions Court shall have jurisdiction throughout the entire General Services District, including the Urban Services District. Upon the consolidation of the Municipal Court with the Consolidated General Sessions Court, the position of Municipal Court Clerk shall then terminate and be abolished and the duties and responsibilities of that position shall vest in the Consolidated General Sessions Court Clerk on the date of consolidation. Prior to the consolidation of the Municipal Court with the Consolidated General Sessions Court, the position of Municipal Court Clerk shall continue in existence and shall have the responsibilities and duties of that office that exist on the date that this Charter takes effect. Upon consolidation of the Municipal Court with the Consolidated General Sessions Court, the Clerk and its employees shall be entitled to be transferred to the office of Circuit Court Clerk.

§ _____ Continuation of Juvenile Court.

The Juvenile Court for Montgomery County, now vested within the jurisdiction of the General Sessions Court of Montgomery County, and its several divisions, is hereby recognized as a Court of the Consolidated Government of Clarksville and Montgomery County. Said Juvenile Court is hereby provided for and continued, with all rights, duties, powers, obligations, privileges and responsibilities as set forth in any private act applicable thereto, and any acts

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amendatory thereof, as well as general law. It is the intent of this Charter to continue, unaffected, the jurisdiction, duties and power of the Juvenile Court of Montgomery County, with full authority of the existing Juvenile Court to continue its jurisdiction consistent with existing law. The jurisdiction of the Consolidated General Sessions Court for Clarksville and Montgomery County shall not extend to matters over which the Juvenile Court shall have been given exclusive jurisdiction by the statutes of the State of Tennessee or any other applicable law.

The legislative body shall have the power to establish, by appropriate ordinance consistent with law, a separate Juvenile Court apart from the Consolidated General Sessions Court or to create one or more juvenile courts as a separate division of the Consolidated General Sessions Court. It is the intent of this Charter to empower the legislative body with complete authority, consistent with other applicable law, to add to, reduce, change, separate or otherwise restructure the juvenile and Consolidated General Sessions Courts and the divisions thereof which the legislative body deems judicious and necessary to provide for the efficient operation of said courts of the Consolidated Government, but in no event shall the jurisdiction of any of such courts be altered by such ordinance.

§ _____ Chancery and Circuit Courts.

This Charter shall have no effect upon the Chancery or Circuit Courts established for or functioning in Clarksville/Montgomery County upon the effective date of this Charter.

§ _____ Circuit Court Clerk.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall also serve as Clerk of the General Sessions Court, Clerk of the Juvenile Court, and Clerk of such other Courts of county-wide jurisdiction as may in the future be established, with the exception of the Chancery Court.

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ARTICLE ____ - THE MAYOR

Sec. ____ Executive and Administrative Power; Chief Executive Officer

The executive and administrative power of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government shall be vested in and exercised by a chief executive officer, and such departments, boards, commissions, offices and agencies as are created or authorized by this Charter. Such chief executive officer shall be called the Mayor. The Mayor shall be responsible for the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government within the limits and to the extent of the power granted to the Mayor by this Charter. The Mayor shall have the power and it is hereby made his duty, to perform all acts that may be required of him by any ordinance or resolution duly enacted by the Legislative Council not in conflict with any provision of this Charter.

**Sec. ____ Term, Age and Residence Qualifications
Compensation**

The Mayor shall be elected for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall have attained the age of thirty (30) years prior to the qualifying date for office, and shall have been a resident of Montgomery County for a period of at least two years prior to the date of filing as a candidate for such office, and shall continue to reside within Montgomery County during his period of service, and his change of residence from Montgomery County shall thereby vacate his office. The Mayor shall be compensated in accordance with Article ____ of this Charter.

Sec. ____ Term Limits for Mayor

The Mayor shall not serve more than three (3) consecutive terms not including parts of terms that could result from appointment to that position or election for less than a full term. A mayor who has served the maximum number of consecutive terms is prohibited from then running for the office of Legislative Councilmember. Consecutive terms shall mean terms that are served without interruption; a mayor, after not serving in that capacity for at least one (1) full term, may seek office again.

Sec. ____ Power and Authority of the Mayor

(a) General Administrative and Supervisory Powers

The Mayor is authorized to administer and supervise all departments created by this Charter, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, and also all departments created by ordinance pursuant hereto. Such administration shall be by and through departmental directors and executive staff under the supervision and control of the Mayor.

The Mayor shall preside at all meeting of the Legislative Council but shall not be a voting member of the Legislative Council.

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(b) Appointment of Directors and Executive Staff

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the Mayor shall appoint his executive staff and all directors of departments. All departmental directors appointed by the Mayor shall be subject to confirmation by the Council and may be removed by the Mayor.

(c) Appointments of Division Heads, Boards, Commissions and Agencies

The Mayor shall appoint all members of boards, commissions and agencies created by this Charter or by ordinance enacted pursuant hereto, except as otherwise specifically provided by this Charter, and he or she shall fill vacancies on said boards, commissions and agencies except as the same may be specifically required by this Charter. Appointments to membership on boards, commissions and agencies shall require confirmation by the Council except as otherwise specified by this Charter.

(d) Fiscal Responsibility

The Mayor shall have and may exercise, in person or through agent, all of the powers of a fiscal agent and financial officer previously possessed by the Mayor of Montgomery County and Mayor of the City of Clarksville, acting either under general law or private act, except to the extent that such powers and functions may be vested in other officers or agencies by the provisions of this Charter. The Mayor shall be authorized at any reasonable time to examine and inspect the books, records, and official papers of any department, board, commission, office or agency of the Clarksville Montgomery County Consolidated Government.

(e) Reports and Recommendations to Legislative Council

The Mayor is authorized to require any department, board, commission, office or agency to submit to him or her written reports and information in connection with the business and affairs of the Consolidated Government which the same handles or administers; and shall, from time to time, submit reports and recommendations to the Legislative Council with respect to the business and general welfare of the Consolidated Government.

(f) Submission of Annual Budget

The Mayor shall submit an annual budget as provided for in Article ____ of this Charter for approval, amendment, or disapproval by the Legislative Council.

(g) Call of Special Meetings

The Mayor is authorized to call special meetings of the Legislative Council as provided for in Article ____ of this Charter.

(h) Veto Authority

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The Mayor shall have the right to veto, within two (2) days, Sundays excluded, any ordinance passed by the Legislative Council. The Mayor shall enter, or cause to be entered by the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government Clerk, the reasons for such veto on the minutes of the proceedings. The veto of the Mayor shall render null and void such ordinance unless the Legislative Council shall override the veto at the next regular or special called meeting of the Legislative Council by majority vote of the active membership of the Legislative Council plus one (1).

(i) Deeds, Bonds, Contracts

The Mayor shall execute all deeds, bonds, and contracts made in the name of Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government, and his or her signature shall be attested by the Metropolitan Government Clerk, except as may otherwise be authorized or permitted by Ordinance of the Legislative Council.

(j) State of Emergency Powers

The Mayor shall be empowered to declare a "state of emergency" when the same exists, and thereby assume complete authority for directing all law enforcement, civil defense, and all other departments, agencies, and functions of Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government unless specified otherwise in this Charter or State Law.

(k) Membership on Power and Utilities Board. Attendance at Meetings, Other General Powers

The Mayor shall be an ex official member, without vote, of the Clarksville Electric Power Board and the Utilities Board. He may attend meeting of the Legislative Council, or any of its committees and any board, agency, commission or office and make suggestions thereto.

In addition to all foregoing powers and authority, the Mayor shall also have all of the power and authority of a county executive or mayor of a municipality under the general laws of the State of Tennessee, not inconsistent with this Charter.

Sec. ____ Retirement for Mayor

The Mayor shall be entitled to all benefits of the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 8-34-101, *et seq.*, generally known as the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, as such statute may be amended from time to time and the retirement of pension, for the Mayor shall be as provided for in such law. With respect to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System it is the intent of this Charter for the Mayor to qualify as a county official within the meaning of that statute.

Sec. ____ Death, Disability, or Vacancy in the Office of Mayor

In the event of the death, disability, or vacancy in the officer of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall serve as the acting Mayor until the Legislative Council elects a person to serve as

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the Mayor on an interim basis until the next general or special election is held as required by law to replace such deceased or disabled Mayor, or because of vacancy in the office. The Legislative Council shall elect a person to serve as Mayor on an interim basis within 90 days of death, determination of disability, or vacancy in the office of Mayor. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall receive compensation as provided in Article _____ of this Charter.

Sec. _____. Removal from Office

The Mayor may be removed from office pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee general law.

ARTICLE ____ - THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Sec. _____. The Legislative Council

The legislative authority of the Clarksville–Montgomery County Metropolitan Government except as otherwise specifically provided in this Charter shall be vested in the Legislative Council, hereinafter called “The Council”, which shall have a total membership of twenty five (25). Twenty-one (21) district Councilmen, and four (4) Councilmen at large. The entire electorate of Clarksville - Montgomery County Metropolitan Government shall elect the four (4) at large Councilmen, and each of the twenty-one (21) councilmanic districts shall elect one (1) district Councilman.

Sec. _____. Terms. Age and Residence Requirements

Members of the Council shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Council members are limited to three consecutive terms (12 years) on the council in either a district and/or “at large” council position, not including parts of terms that could result from election for less than a full term.

No person shall be eligible to serve as a district Councilman or at large Councilman unless he shall have attained legal voting age, as required by the statutes of the State of Tennessee and unless he shall have been a resident of the Councilmanic District for which he is elected, for a period of not less than one year prior to the date he shall file for qualification as a candidate for district Councilman. No person shall be eligible to serve as at large Councilman unless he shall have attained legal voting age as required by the statutes of the State of Tennessee and unless he shall have been a resident of Montgomery County for a period of not less than one year prior to the date he shall file for qualification as a candidate for at large Councilman. Any district Councilman who shall change his place of residence from his Councilmanic district shall thereby vacate his office. Any “at large” Councilman who shall change his place of residence from Montgomery County shall thereby vacate his office.

Members of the Council shall hold no other elective, or appointive, office in the Consolidated Government. Employees of Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government shall not be eligible to serve as a member of the Council by reason of being a metropolitan government employee.

Sec. _____. Quorum. Rule of Procedure

Not less than a majority of all the members comprising the membership of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

A majority for the purpose of a quorum or for a majority vote, is a majority of the active membership as opposed to a majority of the authorized membership. The authorized membership is twenty-five (25) members as authorized by the Charter. The active membership would be the authorized membership, less any vacancies for the purpose of a quorum. For

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voting purposes, the active membership would be the authorized membership less any vacancies and members who cannot vote for reason of a conflict of interest.

By resolution or ordinance, the Council may determine its rules of procedure and structure which, together with any amendments thereof, shall be promptly filed with the Consolidated Government Clerk.

Sec. _____. Presiding Officer, Mayor as Ex-Officio Member and Mayor Pro Tempore

The Council shall be presided over by the Mayor during his term of office. The Mayor shall not be entitled to vote.

In addition to presiding at all Council meetings, the Mayor shall be an ex officio member of all Council committees. The Mayor shall be a non-voting member of such committees.

The Mayor shall submit to the Council a name of one of its members to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore in the absence of the Mayor and the Council shall elect the Mayor Pro Tempore by appropriate vote at the first Council meeting of each term. Such Mayor Pro Tempore shall serve without additional compensation except that he shall be entitled to receive the compensation of Mayor with required to do so due to the death or disability of the Mayor, or a vacancy in the office of the Mayor as set out in Article____, Section ____ of this Charter. In the event both the Mayor and the Mayor Pro Tempore are absent, then the Council shall elect one of its members in attendance to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore, and such service shall be without additional compensations

Sec. _____. Meetings

The Council shall hold at least one regular monthly meeting. Special meetings of the Council may be held when called by the Mayor, and shall be called whenever, in his or her judgment, the public welfare requires it, or whenever requested in writing by a majority of the members of the Council. At least forty-eight hours written notice shall be given to the Council members for any special meeting, stating the object or objects thereof, and the business of such meeting shall be restricted to the objects so stated.

All meetings of the Council and its committees shall be open to the public, except closed meetings of the Council and its committees with its attorney are allowed for the discussion of pending litigation in which the public body is a named party or to discuss issues which might result in litigation. All meetings shall be held in a Metropolitan Government building, unless by reasons of casualty, emergency or good cause, a different meeting place shall be selected, with public announcement thereof when the meeting is open to the public.

Sec. _____. Legislative Authority Exercised by Ordinance or Resolution

The legislative authority of the Council shall be exercised only by ordinance or resolution, and the same shall be passed by the majority of the active membership of the Council, except as may be otherwise provided by the Charter, or by applicable law

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Ordinances shall become effective only after being voted on in two Council meetings, and after being signed by the Mayor or upon the event of having become law under the provisions of Article _____, Sec _____ of this Charter, unless the effective date of such ordinance is otherwise set out within the body of the ordinance.

The Council may upon a two-thirds vote of the active membership of the Council, suspend the rules and proceed with the second reading and vote thereon, except in matters pertaining to appropriations, taxation and land use regulation as provided for in the zoning ordinance, or as may be limited in other provisions of this Charter.

When Council confirmation of the various appointments by the Mayor is required by any provision of this Charter, the same may be done by resolution.

All resolutions shall become effective when adopted and signed by the mayor unless otherwise stated in the body of the resolution to take effect at a later date.

All ordinances shall begin "Be it ordained by the Legislative Council of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government."

Sec. _____. General Authority and Power of Legislative Council.

The Council is authorized to legislate and establish policy with respect to the powers of the Consolidated Government granted by Article _____ hereof, except as otherwise provided in this Charter. It may also, by ordinance, provide for the creation, termination, organization, conduct and operation of all departments, boards, commissions, offices and agencies of the Clarksville Montgomery County Metropolitan Government, when the same has not been provided for by this Charter, and is consistent with the provisions hereof.

The Council shall have no administrative power of departments, boards, commissions, offices and agencies of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government.

In addition to all of the foregoing and in aid of its legislative function, the Council is authorized by resolution passed by a three-fourths majority of its active membership, to conduct investigations by the whole Council or any of its committees. It shall also have authority to employ and compensate personnel necessary for such purposes and to make appropriations therefore.

The Council may establish regulations by ordinance to govern the procedures of the Department of Finance that are not specified in this Charter.

Sec. _____. Power of Legislative Council to Consolidate, Divide, Eliminate, alter, Reform or Reorganize Departments, Boards, Agencies and Commissions of the Consolidated Government

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, the Council shall have the power to consolidate, divide, eliminate, alter, reform or reorganize completely any and all of the various

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departments, boards, agencies, and commissions of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government, and all offices and divisions thereof, including their respective powers and functions, by appropriate ordinance passed by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the authorized membership of the Council, passed at each of two regular meetings of the Council, both occurring within ninety days.

This section shall not apply to the Office of the Mayor, the Council, the Schools System and its Board, not shall it apply to the Department of Electricity and its Board, the Gas, Water and Sanitary Sewer System and its Board, or elected positions.

Sec. _____. Redistricting of Councilmanic and School Districts

Redistricting of the Councilmanic Districts may be accomplished in the following manner:

Within six months after the decennial census of 2020, and each one thereafter, or when any special census is published by the United States Census Bureau showing the population in the area of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government, it shall be the duty of the Planning Commission to recommend to the Council whether redistricting of the Councilmanic districts is necessary to prevent substantial under-representation or over-representation of a particular area of the Metropolitan Government as the result of population changes.

If the Metropolitan Planning Commission shall recommend that redistricting is necessary, it shall also submit a proposed ordinance designed to accomplish its recommendation. Such ordinance shall also revise the school districts to the extent, if any, that may be deemed necessary. The Council shall not amend, but may adopt without change, such proposed ordinance. Upon approval thereof by the Mayor, redistricting shall be accomplished and district Councilmen shall be elected accordingly at the next general Metropolitan Government election.

The Council may reject the redistricting ordinance proposed by the Metropolitan Planning Commission. The Council may approve an ordinance providing for an alternative redistricting plan. Upon the approval of the Mayor, or inaction by the Mayor for ten days after receiving delivery, of an ordinance providing an alternative redistricting plan, the Election Commission shall hold a special election on the question of whether to approve the redistricting ordinance proposed by the Planning Commission or the redistricting ordinance approved by the Legislative Council. Whichever redistricting ordinance is approved by the qualified voters shall become effective as specified in the ordinance approved by the qualified voters. If the Council does not approve an alternative redistricting ordinance within ninety (90) days of the vote of rejection of the redistricting ordinance proposed by the Planning Commission, then the redistricting ordinance proposed by the Metropolitan Planning Commission shall become effective according to its terms.

Sec. _____. Zoning

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The zoning ordinance shall be enacted by the Council and shall be based upon a comprehensive plan prepared by the Metropolitan Planning Commission in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Charter and general State laws.

Any revision, modification or change in the zoning ordinance and map of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government shall be made only by ordinance. Where a proposed ordinance revises, modifies, or changes the zoning ordinance and is not accompanied at introduction by a favorable recommendation of the Metropolitan Planning Commission, a copy thereof shall be promptly furnished by the Clarksville-Montgomery County Metropolitan Government Clerk to said Planning Commission, and the same shall not be passed on second reading until the recommendation of said Planning Commission with respect to the proposed has been received, or thirty days have elapsed without such recommendation.

No ordinance making any revision, modification, or change in the zoning ordinance or map which has been disapproved by the Metropolitan Planning Commission shall be finally passed, or become effective unless it shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the whole membership of the Council.

Sec. _____. No Pensions for Councilmen

Members of the Council shall not be eligible to receive, and shall not receive, any pension by reason of their service as members of the Council.

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ARTICLE ____ - THE URBAN COUNCIL

Sec. _____. Selection. Term

The Urban Services District shall be and constitute a municipal corporation, and there is hereby created the Urban Council which will be composed of the three Council members living in the Urban Services District who receive the highest number of votes in the previous election. In the event of a vacancy, the Council member living in the Urban Services District receiving the next highest number of votes in the previous election shall fill each vacancy. The terms of members of the Urban Council shall be co-extensive with the terms of the members of the Council, and they shall serve without any additional compensation.

Sec. _____. Function. Meetings

The sole function of the Urban Council shall be a mandatory obligation to levy a property tax adequate with other available funds to finance the budget for urban services as determined by the Council. The Urban Council shall meet immediately following any meeting of the Council at which an annual budget is adopted or amended, or at which the annual tax rate for the General Services District is adopted or amended. The minutes of the Urban Council shall be kept by the Clarksville - Montgomery County Metropolitan Government Clerk.

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ARTICLE _____
FUNCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

Sec. ____ **Offices Maintained.**

The offices of Assessor of Property, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Trustee, Circuit Court Clerk and Clerk and Master, and Sheriff as established by the Tennessee Constitution, are hereby maintained. These offices shall continue to carry out duties placed on such offices by the general law except wherein such duties are modified by this Charter. All fees, commissions, emoluments and prerequisites of the above-named constitutional offices shall accrue to the Consolidated Government, consistent with general law.

Sec. ____ **Assessor of Property.**

Nothing in this Charter is intended to affect the powers, duties and responsibilities assigned by general laws of the State of Tennessee. Except that the duties shall include and be consistent with any other provision of this Charter, and he or she shall have the duties assigned under general law.

Sec. ____ **County Clerk.**

Nothing in this Charter is intended to affect the powers, duties and responsibilities assigned by general laws of the State of Tennessee. Except that the duties shall include and be consistent with any other provision of this Charter, and he or she shall have the duties assigned under general law.

Sec. ____ **Register of Deeds.**

Nothing in this Charter is intended to affect the powers, duties and responsibilities assigned by general laws of the State of Tennessee. Except that the duties shall include and be consistent with any other provision of this Charter, and he or she shall have the duties assigned under general law.

Sec. ____ **Trustee.**

Nothing in this Charter is intended to affect the powers, duties and responsibilities assigned by general laws of the State of Tennessee. Except that the duties shall include and be consistent with any other provision of this Charter, and he or she shall have the duties assigned under general law.

Sec. ____ **Circuit Court Clerk and Clerk and Master.**

Nothing in this Charter is intended to affect the powers, duties and responsibilities assigned by general laws of the State of Tennessee. Except that the duties shall include and be consistent with any other provision of this Charter, and he or she shall have the duties assigned under general law.

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Sec. ____ **Sheriff.**

Nothing in this Charter is intended to affect the powers, duties and responsibilities assigned by general laws of the State of Tennessee. Except that the duties shall include and be consistent with any other provision of this Charter, and he or she shall have the duties assigned under general law.