

CHARTER OF  
THE CITY OF  
FORT LAUDERDALE,  
FLORIDA

Sec. 3.07. - Not to direct appointment of employees.

Neither the city commission nor any of its members shall direct the appointment of any person to office or employment by the city manager, or in any manner prevent the city manager from using his or her own judgment in selecting those officers or employees which he or she is entitled to appoint or select under provisions of this charter, and the civil service system rules and regulations. Except for the purpose of inquiry, the commission and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the city manager, and neither the commission nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinates of the city manager, either publicly or privately. Nothing herein contained shall restrict the power of the commission at regular or special meetings by formal motion, resolution or ordinance to establish policies and require compliance therewith by all personnel in the service of the city.

(Ord. No. C-85-40, § 1, 5-7-85; Ord. No. C-18-47, § 17, 1-22-19)

Sec. 3.08. - Forfeiture of office.

Absence by any commissioner from four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the city commission shall operate to vacate the seat of such member, unless such absence is excused by the city commission, by formal action duly entered upon the minutes. Any member of the city commission who shall, while in office, be convicted of a felony, shall thereupon forfeit his or her office, notwithstanding any appeal or right of appeal he or she may take or have subsequent to such conviction. Any member of the city commission who shall violate the provisions of article VI, section 6.06 of this charter shall forfeit his or her office.

(Ord. No. C-18-47, § 17, 1-22-19)

Sec. 7.15. - Conduct of candidates for city commission.

No candidate shall promise any money, office, employment, or other thing of value, to secure his or her nomination or election, or give anything of value to individual voters for the purpose of securing their votes. A violation of any of these provisions shall disqualify such candidate from holding the office, if elected, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes, observing the foregoing conditions, shall be entitled to the office.

(Ord. No. C-18-47, § 17, 1-22-19)