

DIVISION 10. PUBLIC HOUSING COMMISSION

Code 1976, § 2.31

Sec. 2-321. Established.

The public housing commission is hereby established.

Sec. 2-322. Composition; terms; appointments and qualifications.

The public housing commission shall be composed of five members. The term of any member shall be five years. Members of the public housing commission shall be appointed with due regard to their fitness for the efficient dispatch of the functions, powers and duties vested in and imposed upon the commission. One of the five members shall be an eligible resident. An eligible resident is a person: (1) who is directly assisted by a public housing agency; (2) whose name appears on the lease; and (3) is 18 years of age or older. The appointing authority shall actively seek for a period of 30 days, an eligible resident for appointment to the commission. If at the end of 30 days, an eligible resident is not available, the appointing authority shall be able to appoint a person who is not an eligible resident.

Sec. 2-323. Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the public housing commission shall be as follows:

- (1) To appoint and employ an executive director.
- (2) Adopt bylaws and rules for the conduct of its officers, including the election, assumption of duties, and definition of responsibilities of officers and committees.
- (3) Enlist the cooperation of agencies, organizations and individuals in the community in an active program directed to create equal opportunity and eliminate discrimination and inequalities in public housing.
- (4) Manage and develop appropriate public housing within the city.
- (5) Prepare and deliver to the city council annually a report on activities of the housing commission.

Sec. 2-324. Powers and duties of executive director.

- (a) The executive director shall have general supervision over the administration of the housing commission's officers and all employees of the commission.
- (b) The executive director shall establish and maintain representation between the housing commission and city staff, and other governmental agencies.