

SECTION 503 HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

A. Appointment: Except as otherwise provided by this Charter or other applicable statute, the Mayor shall appoint and remove the head of any department, office and agency. An appointment shall not be effective unless City Council, by resolution, confirms it or fails to reject it within sixty (60) days after the appointment. The appointee shall serve unless rejected by City Council or until removal from office, whichever is sooner.

B. Removal: The Mayor shall have the power at any time to remove the head of any department, office or agency immediately under the Mayor's direction and supervision, but the Mayor shall, within fourteen (14) days, notify, in writing, City Council of the removal and the reason for it.

SECTION 606 COMPENSATION OF HEADS OF DEPTS., OFFICES & AGENCIES, & CITY SOLICITOR

The compensation of all heads of departments, offices and agencies, and the City Solicitor, under the direction of the Mayor shall be proposed by the Mayor and approved by ordinance. Compensation of all other employees shall be set in accordance with the uniform pay plan established by City Council in the Personnel Code. All such heads of departments, offices and agencies, need not be residents of the City at the time of appointment, but after appointment shall reside in the City. City residency shall be required within twelve (12) months of being appointed. *The City Solicitor shall be either a resident and/or a taxpayer of the city of Allentown prior to their appointment.* (11/5/02)