

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance amending *The Code of Ordinances* for the City of Lowell by transferring several positions from various departments to the Department of Management Information Systems. Other reorganizational amendments to various Departments, Divisions and positions follow.

The City Council by virtue of General Laws, Chapter 43, Section 5 has the right to reorganize the Departments of the City of Lowell; and

The voters of Massachusetts have adopted the Home Rule Amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts (Amendment 89 of Article II of the Constitution of Massachusetts).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, as follows:

I

Article VII of Chapter 20 of the City of Lowell Code of Ordinances (“the *Code*”) adopted by the City Council on December 23, 2008 (as amended) entitled Department of Management Information Systems, is amended by transferring several positions from various departments to the Department of Management Information Systems. Pursuant to the Plan E form of government, the Department of Finance and all of its Departments and Divisions, except for the position of City Auditor, shall serve under the jurisdiction of the City Manager. The Department shall operate pursuant to the attached Table of Organization (Attachment “A”). Said Attachment is incorporated into this Ordinance.

In order to reflect ongoing changes to organizational responsibilities and staff titles reflective of their functions, the City Manager, shall have the authority to modify staff titles and the Table of Organization in said Department. It is further understood that any future changes of staff titles and/or the Table of Organization shall not result in any added or deleted positions, without prior approval by Ordinance by the City Council.

II

All paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is found unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding(s) shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

III

All provisions of the *Code* not inconsistent with this Ordinance shall continue in effect, but all inconsistent provisions are repealed.

IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 and 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Corey Williams

Corey Williams

City Solicitor

In City Council May 21, 2024, Given 1st Reading and hearing ordered for 7PM on June 4, 2024.
So Voted./s/Michael Q. Geary, City Clerk

In City Council June 4, 2024, Given 2nd Reading and Hearing held. Hearing closed. No Remonstrants. Adopted on roll call 10 yeas, 1 nay (C. Gitschier).So Voted./s/Michael Q. Geary, City Clerk

Approved by City Manager Thomas A. Golden, Jr. June 5, 2024.

A true copy

ATTEST:

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

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