

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 5 OF 1952<sup>1</sup>

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## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Section 1. *Functions transferred to the Board of Commissioners.*—There are hereby transferred to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia (hereafter in this reorganization plan referred to as the Board of Commissioners) all functions of the following named offices and agencies of the Government of the District of Columbia, including in the case of each the functions of all officers, employees, and subordinate agencies:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
Anatomical Board  
Board of Accountancy  
Board of Assistant Assessors  
Board of Barber Examiners for the District of Columbia  
Board for the Condemnation of Dangerous and Unsafe Buildings  
Board for the Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings in the District of Columbia  
Board of Dental Examiners  
Board of Equalization and Review  
Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects  
Board of Examiners of Steam and other Operating Engineers  
Board of Examiners of Veterinary Medicine  
Board of Optometry  
Board of Parole  
Board of Pharmacy  
Board of Podiatry Examiners  
Board of Police and Fire Surgeons  
Board of Public Welfare  
Board of Revocation and Review of Hackers Identification Cards  
Board of Revocation, Suspension and Restoration of Operators Permits  
Board of Special Appeals  
Board of Tax Appeals  
Bridge Division  
Budget Office  
Building Inspection Division  
Central Garage and Shops  
Central Permit Bureau  
Commission on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in the District of Columbia  
Committee on Special Assessment Appeals  
Construction Division  
Department of Construction  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Highways  
Department of Inspections

<sup>1</sup> Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1952 disapproved by the Senate June 18, 1952 (S. Res. 317).

Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1952 disapproved by the Senate June 18, 1952 (S. Res. 331).

Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1952 disapproved by the Senate June 18, 1952 (S. Res. 330).

Department of Insurance  
Department of Sanitary Engineering  
Department of Vehicles and Traffic  
Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets  
Disbursing Office  
District Boxing Commission  
District of Columbia Board of Cosmetology  
District of Columbia Board of Registration for Professional Engineers  
District of Columbia Educational Agency for Surplus Property  
District of Columbia Pound  
District of Columbia Repair Shop  
District Personnel Board  
District Unemployment Compensation Board  
Division of Printing and Publications  
Electrical Division  
Electrical Examining Board  
Electrical Inspection Division  
Elevator Inspection Division  
Executive Office of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia  
Fire Department  
Fire Safety Division  
Fire Trial Board  
Gallinger Municipal Hospital  
Glenn Dale Sanatorium  
Health Department  
License Bureau  
Metropolitan Police Department  
Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board  
Motion-Picture Operators Examining Board  
Motor Vehicle Parking Agency  
Municipal Architect  
Nurses Examining Board  
Office of the Administrator of Rent Control  
Office of the Assessor  
Office of the Auditor  
Office of the Chief Clerk, Public Works  
Office of Civil Defense  
Office of the Collector of Taxes  
Office of the Coroner  
Office of the Corporation Counsel  
Office of the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Surveyor  
Office of the Water Registrar  
Plumbing Board  
Plumbing Inspection Division  
Police and Firemen's Retiring and Relief Board  
Police Trial Board  
Purchasing Office  
Real Estate Commission  
Registrar of Titles and Tags  
Sanitation Division  
Sewage Treatment Plant  
Sewer Division  
Smoke and Boiler Inspection Division  
Street Division  
Superintendent of District Buildings

· Trees and Parking Division  
Tuberculosis Hospital  
Undertakers' Examining Committee  
Veterans' Service Center  
Water Division

Sec. 2. *Abolition of agencies.*—(a) The offices and agencies listed in section 1 hereof, including the offices of the heads of such agencies, are abolished. The provisions of the foregoing sentence with respect to any such office or agency shall become effective at such time as the Board of Commissioners shall specify, but in no event later than June 30, 1953.

Office of People's  
Counsel.  
44 Stat. 921.

(b) The Office of People's Counsel established by section 3 of the act of December 15, 1926 (D. C. Code, 1940 edition, sec. 43-205) and its functions are abolished.

(c) The Board of Commissioners shall make such provisions as the said Board may deem necessary with respect to winding up the affairs of any office or agency abolished by the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. *Performance of functions of Board.*—(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to make from time to time such provisions as it deems appropriate to authorize the performance of any of its functions, including any function transferred to or otherwise vested in the Board of Commissioners by this reorganization plan, by any member of the Board of Commissioners, or by any other officer, employee, or agency of the Government of the District of Columbia, except the courts thereof.

(b) The Board of Commissioners shall not provide for the performance by any member of the Board of Commissioners, or by any other officer, employee, or agency of: (1) any function vested in the said Board by Act of Congress with respect to making and adopting regulations except those pertaining to the administration of or procedure before any agency of the Government of the District of Columbia; (2) the function of approving any contract in excess of \$25,000; (3) the function of appointing or removing the head of any agency responsible directly to the Board of Commissioners; or (4) the function of approving the budget for the District of Columbia.

Sec. 4. *Establishment of new offices.*—(a) There are hereby established in the Government of the District of Columbia so many agencies and offices, and with such names or titles, as the Board of Commissioners shall from time to time determine. The said offices shall be filled by appointment by, or under the authority of, the Board of Commissioners. Each officer so appointed shall perform the functions delegated to him in accordance with this reorganization plan and shall receive compensation to be fixed in accordance with the classification laws, as now or hereafter amended, except that the compensation for not to exceed fifteen such offices at any one time may be fixed without regard to the numerical limitations on positions set forth in section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949 (5 U. S. C. 1105).

63 Stat. 959.

(b) There are hereby established in the Government of the District of Columbia two new offices one of which shall have the title of "Chief of Police" and the other the title of "Fire Chief." The Chief of Police and the Fire Chief shall each be appointed by the Board of Commissioners and shall each receive compensation fixed by the said Board at a rate of not in excess of \$12,800 per annum.

Sec. 5. *Transfer of personnel, property, records, and funds.*—With respect to personnel, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds, available or to be made

available, relating to functions transferred, or authorized to be delegated, by the provisions hereof, the Board of Commissioners from time to time may effect such transfers between agencies of the Government of the District of Columbia (including transfers between the Board of Commissioners and any other agency of the Government of the District of Columbia) as the Board may deem necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this reorganization plan.