

Present Charter	Proposed Charter	Reasoning
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XIII SECTION 13.05 VACANCIES IN CLASSIFIED SERVICE.</p> <p>(a) The Civil Service Commission may, but is not required to, adopt rules and regulations which provide for the certification to an appointing authority of the names of up to six (6) individuals who have qualified under the Commission's rules and regulations for original or promotional appointment to any vacancy in any position in the classified service, including a vacancy within the Police or Fire Departments, except for a vacancy in the position of Chief of Police.</p> <p>(b) The Civil Service Commission, by rule and regulation subject to Council's approval, shall provide for and develop procedures for the operation of a review board to consider applicants for a vacancy in the office of Chief of Police. The Civil Service Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the certification to the review board of the names of the applicants who receive a passing score on the written examination for the position of Chief of Police without regard to whether or not any individual whose name is so certified has served previously within the Gahanna Police Department. (Added Nov. 5, 1996.)</p> <p>SECTION 13.06 REVIEW BOARD COMPOSITION AND PROCEDURE. The review board established in Section 13.05 of this Charter shall consist of the following five(5) members: (1) a City elector selected by the Mayor; (2) a City elector selected by City Council; (3) a City elector selected by the City Attorney; (4) a member of the police officer bargaining unit selected by that bargaining unit; provided that the individual selected is not an applicant for the position of Chief of Police; (5) a member of the police supervisory bargaining unit selected by that bargaining unit;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XIII SECTION 13.05 VACANCIES IN CLASSIFIED SERVICE.</p> <p>(a) The Civil Service Commission may, but is not required to, adopt rules and regulations which provide for the certification to an appointing authority of the names of up to six (6) individuals who have qualified under the Commission's rules and regulations for original or promotional appointment to any vacancy in any position in the classified service, including a vacancy within the Police or Fire Departments, except for a vacancy in the position of Chief of Police OR DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE.</p> <p>(b) The Civil Service Commission, by rule and regulation subject to Council's approval, shall provide for and develop procedures for the operation of a review board to consider applicants for a vacancy in the office of Chief of Police OR DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE. The Civil Service Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the certification to the review board of the names of the applicants who receive a passing score on the written examination for the position of Chief of Police OR DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE without regard to whether or not any individual whose name is so certified has served previously within the Gahanna Police Department. (Added Nov. 5, 1996.)</p> <p>SECTION 13.06 REVIEW BOARD COMPOSITION AND PROCEDURE. The review board established in Section 13.05 of this Charter shall consist of the following five(5) members: (1) a City elector selected by the Mayor; (2) a City elector selected by City Council; (3) a City elector selected by the City Attorney; (4) a member of the police officer bargaining unit selected by that bargaining unit;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XIII SECTION 13.05 VACANCIES IN CLASSIFIED SERVICE.</p> <p>The Chief and the Deputy Chief must work together as a team to accomplish many goals and objectives. Therefore, the hiring process shall be opened to outside applicants.</p> <p>By opening the Deputy Chief position to outside applicants, the hiring process for the Deputy Chief position would be the same as that of the Chief of Police. By expanding the pool of candidates we would get the best qualified person.</p>

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