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Ordinance No. 3176

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS CREATED BY SECTIONS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, AND 12 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER AND CREATING OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY:

Section 1. That the administrative departments created by Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Article 4 of the Amendments to the Charter are hereby abolished.

Section 2. The administration of the City Government is hereby divided into two Administrative Departments, one to be known as the Department of Public Affairs, and the other to be known as the Department of Public Management.

Section 3. The Department of Public Affairs shall comprise and include the Civil Service Commission, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Municipal Judge, Municipal Counslor, and the City Auditor.

Section 4. The Department of Public Management shall comprise Parks and Playgrounds, Fire Department, Police Department, City Treasurer, Purchasing Department, Clerk and Special Assessment, City Buildings, Water Department, Building Department, Libraries, Health Department, City Physician, Board of Public Welfare, Nursing Bureau, Engineering Department and Street Department and all other Departments not by this Ordinance or the Charter placed under Department of Public Affairs.

Section 5. The Department of Public Affairs shall be under the control of the Mayor and Council of the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Section 6. The City Manager shall be Head of the Department of Public Management and shall have complete control of said department and may make such administrative subdivisions of the Department as he shall deem best.

Section 7. EMERGENCY. Whereas, in the judgment of the Council of the City of Oklahoma City, the public peace, health and safety of the City and the inhabitants thereof demand the immediate passage of this Ordinance, and that the public safety is endangered, an emergency is hereby declared to exist whereby this Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved by the Council of the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 24 day of May, 1927.

Walter Egan

MAYOR

ATTEST:

M. Peshek Jr
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM THIS 24 DAY OF MAY, 1927.

John F. Martin
MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR.