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## ARTICLE XIV

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### LEGAL EFFECT

**§14-1      Repeal of Other Laws. Exceptions.**

All acts and provisions of law, and parts of acts and provisions of law, inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter are hereby repealed as of the time this Charter takes effect; but such repeal shall not affect any rights, privileges or immunities of the City, or any person or body corporate, or any pecuniary obligations attaching to said City. No tax or assessment made under the provisions of law herein repealed, or under any order or Ordinance made under any of said provisions, shall be affected by said repeal. Moreover, no provisions of the General Statutes or Special Acts or laws applicable to the City shall be affected by said repeal.

**§14-2      Saving Clause<sup>129</sup>.**

Nothing contained in this Charter shall be construed to repeal or terminate any statute or Special Act of the State or Ordinance of the City or any rule or regulation of any City Board, Commission, department, agency or authority. They shall remain in full force and effect, within the territorial limits of the City when not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter, to be construed and operated in harmony with its provisions until amended or repealed as herein provided. The powers which are conferred and the duties which are imposed upon the office, Board, Commission, department, agency or other authority of the City under any statute of the State or any Ordinance or regulation which is in force at the time of the taking effect of this Charter shall, if such office, Board, Commission, department, agency or authority is abolished by this Charter, be thereafter exercised and discharged by the office, Board, bureau, Commission, department, agency or authority upon whom similar duties are imposed by this Charter or Ordinances emanating therefrom.

**§14-3      Effective Date.**

The 2000 amendments to this Charter shall take effect on July 1, 2001 and any amendments applying to municipal elections shall apply first to the municipal elections of 2001.

**§14-4      Invalidity.**

If any provision of this Charter shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not invalidate or otherwise affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

**§14-5      Continuance of Contracts.**

Any contract entered into by the City or bond or undertaking made to or for the benefit of this City before any of the amendatory provisions of this Charter take effect, containing a provision that it may be enforced or shall be performed by some office, department, Board, Commission, authority or agency which is abolished by the amendatory provisions of this Charter shall notwithstanding continue in full force and effect and shall be enforced and performed by the office, department, Board, Commission, authority, or agency, upon which are conferred and imposed powers, functions, and duties corresponding to those theretofore exercised by the office, department, Board, Commission, authority or agency so established.

**§14-6 Continuanace of Personnel.**

All persons holding office or membership on any Board at the time any amendatory provisions of this Charter take effect, whether elected or appointed shall continue in office unless such office has been abolished. All employees covered by collective bargaining agreements shall remain in said office until such time as the effect of the abolition has been negotiated if required by the General Statutes.

**§14-7 Continuanace of Provisions.**

The pensions heretofore granted by the City shall continue as prior to the effective date of this Charter.

**§14-8 Transfer of Records and Property.**

All records, property and equipment whatsoever of any department, office, Board, Commission, authority or agency or part thereof, all of the powers and duties which are assigned to any other department, office, Board, Commission, authority or agency by this Charter shall be transferred and delivered intact to the office, department, Board, Commission, authority or agency to which such powers and duties are so assigned. If part of the powers and duties of any office, department, Board, Commission, authority or agency or part thereof are, by this Charter, assigned to another office, department, Board, Commission, authority or agency or part thereof, all records, property and equipment relating exclusively thereto shall be transferred and delivered intact to the office, department, Board, Commission, authority or agency to which such powers and duties are so assigned.