

issued by the authority only upon approval by ordinance of the council. Notwithstanding any provisions of any other law or laws to the contrary all revenue bonds, including refunding bonds, issued pursuant to this article shall constitute legal investments for savings banks, banks, trust companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries, and for any board, body, agency or instrumentality of the state, of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state; and shall be eligible as security for deposits of state, county, municipal and other public funds; and

(12) To borrow money and to issue notes for any purpose or purposes for which bonds may be issued under this article and to refund the same; to issue notes in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

Section 28.106 The authority shall have fiscal and budgetary functions, subject to the following limitations:

(1) The fiscal year of the authority shall commence on October 1 of each year and end on the following September 30.

(2) The authority shall prepare and submit its budget for the ensuing year to the city council on or before June 1 of each year, setting forth its estimated gross revenues, and estimated requirements for operations and maintenance expenses, debt service, and depreciation. A copy of the budget shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city during the month of June. The council and the mayor of the city shall approve or disapprove the budget in the manner provided in the charter of the city for budgets of independent agencies.

Section 28.107 Except as the council may provide, the authority shall utilize the central services of the city, and shall pay for them on a cost accounted basis. The authority may utilize such other services of the city as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time and may pay for them on a fair and reasonable basis. The authority shall purchase all supplies, contractual services, capital improvements, and professional services in compliance with the same ordinances and regulations which apply to the city when making such purchases.

Section 28.108 The authority shall employ and fix the compensation of an executive director and provide for the employment of other employees. All employees of the authority shall be employees of the city, shall be subject to Articles 18, 19 and 20 of the charter of the city, except as otherwise provided by the council, and, except that the executive director, professional employees and the heads of such departments as the authority may establish, shall not be within the civil service system of the city. The authority may also employ certified public accountants, consultants, and other special purpose employees not within the civil service system of the city.

Section 28.109 All instruments in writing necessary to be signed by the authority shall be executed by the chairman and secretary, or by such officer, agent or employee of the authority as it may by resolution designate. The authority shall provide for the examination of all payrolls, bills, and other claims and demands against the authority to determine before the same are paid that they are duly authorized, in proper form, correctly computed, legally due and payable, and that the authority has funds on hand to make payment.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 71-694

Senate Bill No. 1138

AN ACT relating to Section 6.06 of Chapter 67-1320, Laws of Florida; deleting paragraph (a) which provides for a chief administrative officer; deleting the letter designation of paragraph (b); providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 6.06 of Chapter 67-1320, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 6.06. Chief Administrative Officer and Mayor's Staff.

(a) The Mayor shall appoint a chief administrative assistant of the mayor and have such duties and responsibilities as the mayor may determine. The salary of the chief administrative officer shall not exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) per annum, and may be changed by the council subject to the same limitations which apply to changes in salary of the mayor.

(b) The mayor may appoint administrative aides and one personal secretary to have such duties as he may determine and to serve at his sole pleasure. The mayor's aides and secretary shall be excluded from the civil service provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Jacksonville.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

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CHAPTER 71-695

Senate Bill No. 1139

AN ACT amending Article 25 of Chapter 67-1320, Laws of Florida, being the Charter of the City of Jacksonville, relating to annual ad valorem tax levies; providing for increase and decrease in millage by election; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Article 25 of Chapter 67-1320, Laws of Florida, being the Charter of the City of Jacksonville, is amended to read:

Article 25

Annual Ad Valorem Tax Levies;
Limitations and Increases

Section 25.01. Millage Limitations.

(a) The Council. The Council is authorized to levy taxes upon all of the real and personal property assessed for taxes,

annually, for the payment of debt service requirements of ad valorem bonds as authorized and required by law, and for the additional purposes and in the additional amounts set forth as follows:

1. For the Duval County School Board for support and maintenance of schools, not more than ten (10) mills on the dollar, and such amounts as are permitted by general law.

2. For levies on the general services district for all other governmental purposes, including appropriations for general governmental purposes, all independent agencies of the consolidated government, and special service and improvement district funds, not more than 14 (fourteen) mills on the dollar.

3. In urban services districts for the additional governmental services provided in each such urban services district, not more than six (6) mills on the dollar.

Section 25.02. Increases and Decreases in Millage Limitations. No increase shall be allowed in any of the millage limitations provided in section 25.01 above unless first approved by a majority vote of those qualified electors who are the owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from taxation voting in a special referendum in the district to be affected by any such proposed increase in such millage limitations. No such increase shall be effective for a period longer than 2 years. On the written petition or petitions of qualified electors who are owners of freeholds not wholly exempt from taxation representing not less than 20% (twenty per cent) in number of such electors voting in the last such special referendum in the general services district or 20% (twenty per cent) of such electors voting in the last such special referendum shall be held to consider a reduction in any millage limitation which has been previously increased under the provisions of this section. Not more than one (1) such special referendum shall be held in any calendar year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

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