

CHAPTER 95-518

House Bill No. 2189

An act relating to the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; amending chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended; clarifying exemptions provided by the charter of the City of Jacksonville to designated employees; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (k), (m), (t), (v), (bb), and (cc) of section 17.06 of Article 17 of section 1 of chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapters 93-355 and 94-468, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

ARTICLE 17. CIVIL SERVICE

Section 17.06 Applicability of civil service system to employees of consolidated government.—The civil service provisions of this charter shall be applicable to all employees of the consolidated government except:

(k) Assistant council auditor, council secretary, council assistant secretaries, the secretary to the president of the council, the council director of staff services, chief of ~~policy analysis, research, senior research associate,~~ the council research ~~assistants analysts,~~ and the chief of council administration.

(m) The following persons employed within the employee assistance program (EAP):

(1) EAP administrator.

~~(2) EAP specialist.~~

~~(2)(3)~~ Secretary to EAP administrator.

(t) The following persons employed within the judicial branch of government:

(1) ~~Mediator~~ Chief assistant clerk of the circuit and county court.

(2) ~~Court Technology Specialist Assistants to the clerk of the circuit and county court.~~

(3) ~~Volunteer Coordinator~~ Executive assistant to the clerk of the circuit and county court.

~~(4) Internal auditor.~~

~~(4)(5)~~ Court administrator's secretaries.

(v) The following persons employed by the tax collector, provided that the persons holding these positions on the effective date of this act may elect to retain civil service status in the position until removed in accordance with law and applicable civil service rules or may elect to waive continued civil service status in the position while retaining all other civil service rights to which they have become entitled as a person in the classified civil service:

(1) ~~The Deputy Assistants~~ assistant to the Tax Collector.

(2) ~~The Executive Assistants~~ assistant to the Tax Collector.

(3) Chief Assistant Tax Collector.

(4) Assistants to the Tax Collector.

(bb) The following persons employed by the ~~Jacksonville Children's Commission~~ Jacksonville Children's Commission Community Coalition for Children:

(1) The executive director.

(2) Heads of activities.

(3) Professional employees.

(cc) Employees holding the position of County Extension Faculty and employees holding the position of Extension Adjunct Agent in the Agriculture Department.

(dd)(ee) Any position which may be exempted by a majority plus one vote of the Council, provided that a position may be so exempted only if, because of restructuring, it replaces or renames a position which was previously exempt or only if the position so exempted is newly established.

Any person in the classified civil service who is appointed to a position exempted from the civil service system by this section shall be entitled to return to the same or a comparable civil service classification, with the same rights and status as held immediately prior to such appointment. Compensation for an employee returning to a civil service classification under this provision will be based upon the rate that he or she would have been receiving had the appointment not been made. This paragraph shall not apply to employees exempted from civil service provisions by subsections (a), (c), (e), (f), (i), or (q).

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

Became a law without the Governor's approval June 18, 1995.

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