

ORDINANCE NO.: 2014-033

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina,  
Chapter 2, Administration, Article III, Officers and Employees, Sec. 2-115 City attorney

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 8th day of April, 2014, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 2, Administration, Article III, Officers and Employees, Sec. 2-115 City attorney is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-115. City attorney.**

(a) Appointment. The city council shall appoint a city attorney and labor counsel, who shall serve at its pleasure.

(b) Duties. The city attorney shall be the chief legal counsel to the city, the mayor and members of the council and the city manager and to the officers and department heads of the city. The city attorney shall prosecute and defend the city in all actions and appear on behalf of the city and its officers in legal proceedings. The city attorney shall prepare or supervise the preparation of all legal documents and instruments of the city and shall approve all ordinances, resolutions, contracts and related documents as to form. The city attorney may employ assistant city attorneys and legal assistants as necessary for the performance of his duties, when such positions are provided for in the city budget. When requested the city attorney shall attend meetings of the councils and serve as the parliamentarian at such meetings, render legal opinions, represent the city at meetings and conferences and perform such other duties as prescribed by law and by the city council.

Requested by:

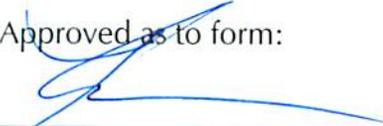
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MAYOR

Approved by:

  
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City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Introduced: 4/1/2014  
Final Reading: 4/8/2014