

For the adoption and amendment of rules only after public notice and hearings.

The Director shall adopt such other rules, not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of this section, as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Charter.

47. All examinations shall be impartial and shall deal with the duties and requirements of the positions to be filled. When oral tests are used a record of questions and answers shall be made. The Director may call on other persons to draw up, conduct, or mark examinations and when such persons are connected with the city service it shall be deemed a part of their official duty to act as examiners without extra compensation.

48. All persons in the service of the City of Hagerstown holding positions in the classified service as established by this Charter at the time it takes effect, shall retain their positions until discharged, reduced, promoted or transferred in accordance therewith. The Director shall maintain a civil list of all persons in the city service, showing in connection with each name the position held, the date and character of every appointment and of every subsequent change in status. Each appointing officer shall promptly transmit to the Director all information required for the establishment and maintenance of said civil list.

49. No public disbursing officer of the City of Hagerstown shall pay any salary or compensation for service to any person holding a position in the classified service, unless the payroll or account for such salary or compensation shall bear the certificate of the Personnel Director that the persons named therein have been appointed or employed and are performing service in accordance with the provisions of this Charter and of the rules established hereunder. Any taxpayer of the said City of Hagerstown may maintain an action in the Circuit Court of Washington County to recover for the City treasury from the person or persons authorizing such payment any sums paid contrary to the provisions of this section, or to enjoin the Personnel Director from attaching his certificate to a payroll or account for services rendered in violation of the provisions of this Charter or of the rules established thereunder, or to restrain the payment of salary to any person employed in violation of law.

50. In any investigation conducted by the Personnel Director, he shall have the power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses and the production thereby of