

BUDGET AND TAX LEVY; (IX) PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS THE BOARD MAY PRESCRIBE.

(8) ADOPT A SYSTEM OF BUDGETARY CONTROL AND AUDIT OF ALL COUNTY FUNDS. TO FACILITATE THIS POWER AND AUTHORITY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT AN "INTERNAL AUDITOR" WHO SHALL BE PAID SUCH ANNUAL COMPENSATION AND WHO SHALL HAVE SUCH ASSISTANTS AND DUTIES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PRESCRIBE; PROVIDED GENERALLY, HOWEVER, THAT THE "INTERNAL AUDITOR" SHALL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, (I) AUDIT ANY AND ALL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING ANY PHASE OF THE OPERATIONS OF SUCH DEPARTMENTS, OPERATING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND (II) EXAMINE THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF ANY AGENCY, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC, COUNTY OR BI-COUNTY, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH RECEIVES FUNDS FROM THE BUDGET OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR FROM THE COUNTY TAX REVENUES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE "INTERNAL AUDITOR" SHALL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FREQUENTLY AND IN SUCH DETAIL AS SHALL BE ORDERED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(9) TO GRANT FRANCHISES AS PROVIDED UNDER EXISTING PUBLIC GENERAL OR PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

(10) TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCEPT THOSE WHOSE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION IS PROVIDED FOR BY THE CONSTITUTION OR PUBLIC GENERAL OR PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

(11) TO FIX AND PRESCRIBE THE SALARY OR COMPENSATION OF ALL APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY, AND TO PRESCRIBE AND PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE TRAVELING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT AND OF ALL OTHER ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

(12) TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A GENERAL SYSTEM OF PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT AND GROUP INSURANCE FOR THE BENEFIT AND ADVANTAGE OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, WITH NECESSARY CLASSIFICATIONS AND TERMS OF ADMISSION.

(13) TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMPT COLLECTION OF ALL TAXES DUE THE COUNTY BY AUTHORIZING DISCOUNTS OR IMPOSING PENALTIES.