

CEPT THOSE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 532(C). NO MEMBER SHALL BE REDUCED IN RANK, DISCIPLINED, REPRIMANDED, OR SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF REPROACH WHATSOEVER FOR THE USE OF ANY SUCH PROCEDURE UNLESS THE MANNER OR PURPOSE OF SUCH USE IS INSOLENT, SCANDALOUS, OR UNJUSTIFIABLY OR UNNECESSARILY ABUSIVE OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) CREATION OF BOARD AND DUTIES. THERE IS HEREBY CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT A PERSONNEL SERVICE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER AND EVALUATE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT BEARING UPON THE EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY, OR OTHER IMPROVEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES AND SHALL CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE PROBLEMS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS CONCERNING REMUNERATION, HOURS OF DUTY, TRAINING, SAFETY, PROMOTION AND ADVANCEMENT, AND PERSONAL MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND DISPUTES. THE BOARD SHALL NOT CONSIDER ANY MATTER WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF A DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 536.

(C) ADDITIONAL DUTIES. IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES IMPOSED BY THE PRECEDING SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSIONER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE DESERVING OF COMMENDATION AND SHALL CONSIDER SUCH OTHER MATTERS OF A NATURE RELATED TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) AS MAY BE DESIGNATED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(D) PERSONNEL SERVICE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF SEVENTEEN MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SHALL SERVE AT HIS PLEASURE, AND SIXTEEN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT ELECTED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY OF EACH YEAR AS PROVIDED HEREIN. THE CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD BUT SHALL HAVE NO VOTE. THE BOARD, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER, MAY MAKE ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND FILLING OF VACANCIES WHICH ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

(I) NOMINATIONS. AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE ANY SUCH ELECTION, NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY OF THE BOARD IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN TWENTY PATROLMEN, TWENTY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, TEN LIEUTENANTS, FIFTEEN SERGEANTS OR FIVE CAPTAINS, AS THE CASE MAY BE. ALL PERSONS SIGNING A NOMINATION MUST BE OF THE SAME RANK; AND NO MORE THAN HALF OF THE PERSONS SIGNING A NOMINATION MAY BE FROM THE SAME DISTRICT OR UNIT. THE MEMBERS OF ANY RANK MAY NOMINATE A PERSON WHO HOLDS ANOTHER RANK.