

Section 4. *Compensation of County Council*

Until otherwise prescribed by the Council by law, compensation of members of the Council shall be as prescribed by Article 1, Section 4 of the Charter in effect prior to December, 1968.

Section 5. *Effective Date of Legislation*

Prior to December 7, 1970, emergency legislation shall take effect upon enactment. All other legislation shall take effect seventy-five days following the date on which it is enacted, unless a later date is prescribed.

Section 6. *Referendum Procedure*

A petition to refer legislation prior to December 7, 1970, shall be filed within seventy-five days following the date on which the legislation is enacted by the Council.

*Executive Branch*

Section 7. *Delayed Effect of Certain Sections*

Sections 201 through 203 and Sections 205 through 211 shall become effective on December 7, 1970, but a County Executive shall be elected pursuant to Sections 202 and 203 in 1970. Until December 7, 1970, the Council shall continue to exercise all executive powers vested in it by the Charter in effect prior to December 5, 1968.

Section 8. *County Manager*

Until December 7, 1970, the County Manager shall continue to exercise all the duties and powers vested in him by the Charter in effect prior to December 5, 1968.

Section 9. *Continuation of Appointment Powers*

Until December 7, 1970, appointment, fixing of compensation and removal of the County Manager, County Attorney, heads of departments and all other County employees shall be as prescribed by the Charter in effect prior to December 5, 1968.

Section 10. *Reorganization of the Executive Branch*

Only the provision of Section 217 that the Council may prescribe by law for the organization of the Executive Branch of County government shall become effective prior to December 7, 1970.

*Finance*

Section 11. *Delayed Effect of Certain Sections*

Section 306 shall become effective on December 7, 1970.

Section 12. *Functions of County Manager*

Until December 7, 1970, the County Manager shall perform the duties prescribed for the County Executive in Article 3, except for the power of veto.

Section 13. *Six-Year Programs*

The requirement in Section 302 for the submission of six-year programs shall not become effective until February 15, 1970.

*Merit System*

Section 14. *Reference to County Executive or Chief Administrative Officer*

Until December 7, 1970, reference to the County Executive or Chief Administrative Officer in Sections 401, 402 and 406 shall mean the County Manager.