

works created hereunder. The director of public works shall be a professional engineer registered under the laws of this state. The county, when appointing a director of public works, shall give first consideration to the qualifications of those who are graduates in engineering from a recognized college or technical school of collegiate grade. The director of public works shall be a person of broad experience and high standing in the engineering profession, and shall have had responsible charge of engineering works over a period of at least five years. If the person appointed as director of public works is not a graduate in engineering from a recognized college or technical school of collegiate grade, he shall have had not less than ten years' experience in engineering, during five years of which he shall have been in responsible charge of important engineering projects. The deputy director of public works may be a professional engineer registered under the laws of this state. The director of public works may be removable from office at any time in the discretion of the County Commissioners, and his compensation shall be fixed for his services by the County Commissioners from time to time.

1-3. Organization of department.

The organization of the department of public works shall consist of the director of public works as chairman, the divisions or subdepartments which may be created under the general authority of this section and the following county offices which shall be considered subdepartments of the department of public works:

Roads engineer

Supervisor of solid waste

1-4. Power and duties generally of director of public works in connection with subdepartments, etc.

All of the subdepartments of the department of public works shall continue to perform and to execute the duties and obligations, and to exercise the rights, powers, functions and privileges now or hereafter conferred upon them by any public local or public general laws; except, that all of the subdepartments shall be subject to the control, supervision and direction of the director of public works. The director of public works shall be the final arbiter of all questions and controversies of any kind or nature that may arise within, between or among any of the subdepartments.

The director of public works shall have power and it shall be his duty to coordinate the functions and operations of the subdepartments constituting the department of public works, to the end that all unnecessary waste and duplication of effort may be eliminated. He shall see to it that no subdepartment unnecessarily maintains duplicate equipment or personnel for which should be centralized in one bureau and is empowered to centralize any such unnecessary duplication of work or personnel in one or more subdepartments for the purpose of eliminating such duplications and likewise shall have power to assign and reassign equipment from the custody of one subdepartment to another subdepartment, as he may deem expedient. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of Public Local Law concerning public works construction, preparation, approval