

**ORD-3641**

1 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-75  
2 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO  
3 NONMERIT AND MERIT SERVICE  
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5 SECTION AMENDED: § 2-75  
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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA  
8 BEACH, VIRGINIA:  
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10 That Section 2-75 of the Code of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, is hereby  
11 amended and reordained to read as follows:  
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13 **Sec. 2-75. - Service divided into nonmerit and merit services; composition of**  
14 **nonmerit service.**  
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- 16 (a) The service of the city is divided into nonmerit service and merit service.  
17 (b) The nonmerit service shall consist of:  
18 (1) Members of the city council and all other elected officials or persons appointed  
19 to fill vacancies in elective offices.  
20 (2) The city manager, deputy city managers, assistants to the city manager and all  
21 heads of departments or offices who are appointed by the city manager.  
22 (3) Constitutional officers and their employees.  
23 (4) All appointees of the city council.  
24 (5) Employees of the health department.  
25 (6) Employees of the school board.  
26 (7) Judges and associate judges of the circuit courts, general district courts and  
27 juvenile and domestic relations district courts, law clerks, and employees of  
28 such courts.  
29 (8) Employees of the agriculture department compensated by the state.  
30 (9) The general registrar and all assistant registrars.  
31 (10) Employees of juvenile probation.  
32 (11) Members of boards and commissions.  
33 (12) Any individual whose relationship with the city arises from or under any  
34 express contractual agreement to which such individual is a party or whose  
35 position is created by such contract.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on this 10<sup>th</sup>

day of November, 2020.