

**CHAPTER 44****MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE MERIT SYSTEM****44.01 DEFINITIONS**

**HISTORY.** 1951 c 675 s 1.

The municipal civil service merit system provided by Laws 1951, Chapter 675, has no application to a municipality which has not adopted a merit system ordinance approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question of its approval even though the municipality may have a police civil service commissioner under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 419. OAG July 30, 1951 (120).

The city of Red Wing may provide by ordinance rules and regulations covering incidents of employment without coming under the provisions of the civil service act, provided for in Laws 1951, Chapter 675, coded as Sections 44.01 to 44.16. OAG Sept. 18, 1951 (59-A-41).

Under Laws 1951, Chapter 675, authorizing municipalities to adopt merit civil service personnel system, municipal employees holding positions prior to adoption of ordinance cannot be blanketed in but must serve six months probationary period. OAG Oct. 29, 1951 (120).

Member of personnel board appointed pursuant to ordinance establishing merit civil service personnel system under Laws 1951, Chapter 675, is not barred from having a personal interest in contracts with municipality. OAG Oct. 29, 1951 (90-A).

When approved by the voters, a village enacting a merit system ordinance may remove certain positions from the classified service by amending the original merit system ordinance. Municipal positions not excluded from the classified service by the original merit system ordinance are within the classified service notwithstanding the incumbents of the position are paid on a fee as distinguished from a salary basis. OAG Feb. 9, 1953 (120).

**44.02 ESTABLISHMENT**

**HISTORY.** 1951 c 675 s 2.

**44.03 MERIT SYSTEM**

**HISTORY.** 1951 c 675 s 3.

Municipal physicians are not excluded from the classified service notwithstanding that the incumbent physicians are paid a fee as distinguished from a salary. OAG Feb. 9, 1953 (120).

**44.04 PERSONNEL BOARD**

**HISTORY.** 1951 c 675 s 4.

**44.05 POSITIONS; GRADED, CLASSIFIED**

**HISTORY.** 1951 c 675 s 5.

**44.06 LIST OF ELIGIBLES**

**HISTORY.** 1951 c 675 s 6.

**44.07 EXAMINATIONS**

**HISTORY.** 1951 c 675 s 7.

**44.08 EMPLOYEES; DISMISSALS**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 8.

**44.09 APPEALS**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 9.

**44.10 PROBATIONARY PERIOD**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 10.

**44.11 RULES**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 11.

**44.12 EXPENSES; PAYMENT**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 12.

**44.13 CONTRACTS; TECHNICAL SERVICES**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 13.

**44.14 VETERANS PREFERENCE**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 14.

**44.15 FORBIDDEN PRACTICES**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 15.

**44.16 MERIT SYSTEM, ABANDONMENT**

HISTORY. 1951 c 675 s 16.

**CHAPTER 45**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**45.01 DEPARTMENT; COMMISSION**

HISTORY. 1925 c 192 s 26; 1925 c 426 art 8 s 1; 1927 c 66 s 13.

**45.02 COMMISSIONERS; APPOINTMENT, TERMS, VACANCIES**

HISTORY. 1925 c 426 art 8 s 2; 1949 c 739 s 13; 1951 c 713 s 7.

A senator or representative who served as a member of the legislature at its 1949 session is ineligible for appointment to the office of commissioner of banks until one year after the expiration of his term of office in the legislature. OAG June 15, 1949 (280-H).

**45.04 BANK APPLICATIONS**

HISTORY. 1919 c 86 s 1; 1921 c 498 s 1; 1951 c 67 s 1.