



## City Council Report

**Date:** July 1, 2015  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** John Pombier, Assistant City Manager  
**From:** Gary Manning, Human Resources Director  
**Subject:** City of Mesa Personnel Rules Revisions

### Strategic Initiatives



### Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this City Council report is to recommend revisions to the City of Mesa Personnel Rules as noted in the attachment. By approving these revisions and adopting the complementary ordinance, the City Council will be adopting a new set of Personnel Rules.

### Background

Periodically, the Personnel Rules need revision to reflect changes made in state or federal law, changes in City policy or the work environment, to implement new initiatives, or simply to clarify and validate existing practice. All recommended changes are outlined in the attached table and are detailed in the attached strike-through version of the Rules.

### Discussion

The most significant proposed changes were reviewed with individual Councilmembers and the Mayor. A more comprehensive review of these and other proposed changes were discussed with members of the Merit Board on May 4, 2015, May 28, 2015 and June 4, 2015. The Merit Board voted in favor of the final proposed changes.

The attached table and strike-through version of the Rules details **each** of the proposed / recommended changes for the Personnel Rules.

### Alternatives

The alternative to amending the City of Mesa Personnel Rules is to keep them as they currently exist.

### Fiscal Impact

None.

### Coordinated With

The Merit System Board has reviewed and unanimously approved the proposed changes to the Personnel Rules.