

## TITLE 6

### LAW ENFORCEMENT<sup>1</sup>

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**6-101. Appointment, function, authority.** The mayor of the City of Jackson may, upon the recommendation of the chief of police, appoint special officers of the police department for the purpose of policing, watching and guarding the property and premises of individuals, firms or corporations within the police jurisdiction of the City of Jackson. Such special officers appointed for such stated purposes shall have the same power and authority as the regular police officers of the City of Jackson while such special officers are engaged in the above defined duties upon the property and premises which they are appointed to police, but not otherwise. (1995 Code, § 6-101)

**6-102. Application for permit; submission, investigation of applicant, charges.** Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the

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<sup>1</sup>Charter references

Police Department

Appointment police chief: § 11.

Jurisdiction of: § 40.

Mayor as head of: § 10(8).

Pay, compensation, holidays, etc.: §§ 90-92, 94-97.

Retirement: § 93.

Training and equipping of: § 10(7).

Municipal code reference

Arrest and citations in lieu of arrest in traffic cases: title 15, chapter 1.

business of policing, watching and guarding the premises and/or property of others shall before engaging in such business, apply to the City Council of the City of Jackson for a permit to operate such business. The city council shall investigate or cause to be investigated the character and reputation of such applicant, the experience of the applicant in police work, shall require the applicant to furnish a list of names of the persons to be employed for the purpose of policing, watching and guarding the premises and property of others and for whom the designation of special police officer will be sought. Each such applicant shall pay to the city recorder of the City of Jackson a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to cover the cost of the investigation of such application plus a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each person listed for whom designation of special police officer is desired, the latter fee to cover the cost of investigation of the character, reputation and experience of the named employee. (1995 Code, § 6-102)

**6-103. Use of temporary employees under permit.** Any such firm, corporation or individual receiving a permit as above stated may use temporary employees in addition to its regular employees for special events without paying the ten dollar (\$10.00) fee for each such employee where the temporary employment will not exceed ten (10) days. No temporary employee shall be armed at any time; provided however, the names and addresses of such temporary employee and the identity and date of the special event for which they are to be employed shall be furnished to the chief of police at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of such special event. (1995 Code, § 6-103)

**6-104. Certificate of insurance, indemnity bond prerequisites to engaging in business.** Every person, firm or corporation receiving a permit to engage in the business of policing, watching and guarding premises or property of others shall give to the City of Jackson satisfactory evidence in the form of a certificate of insurance of public liability insurance covering the said business, its agents and servants, and naming the City of Jackson as an additional insured, so as to provide protection to the public against the negligence of the business and/or its employees, whether such employees are designated special police officer or not, said insurance shall not be less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for bodily injury or death of any one (1) person in any one (1) accident, occurrence or act, and not less than seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00) for bodily injury or death of all persons in any one accident, occurrence or act, and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for injury or destruction of property of others in any one (1) accident, occurrence, or act. In addition to the above commercial policy of insurance said business shall also deliver to the city recorder an indemnity bond, in form and with guarantors satisfactory to the City of Jackson, in an amount of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), said bond to be conditioned to hold the City of Jackson harmless against the claims of all persons whomsoever and for whatever cause which may be advanced against the

City of Jackson because of negligence, misfeasance or malfeasance of any agent or employee of the business, including but not limited to claims arising from false arrest, civil rights and similar causes. (1995 Code, § 6-104, modified)