

ARTICLE IX. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

- Section 1: No person holding a position in the Classified Service of the City shall seek or accept election, nomination or take an active part in, or make a contribution or donation to any municipal campaign or serve as a member of a committee of such club or organization or seek signatures to any petition provided for by any law, or act as a worker at the polls or distribute badges or pamphlets, or handbills of any kind favoring or opposing any candidate for election or for nomination to a municipal office. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent any such employee or officer from becoming or continuing to be a member of a political organization, or from attendance at a political meeting, or enjoying entire freedom from all interference in casting his/her vote. Any person who wishes to accept or seek election or appointment to municipal office shall resign from the City Service upon indicating such intention by formal declaration or other evidence of candidacy. Any violation of this rule shall be sufficient grounds for the discharge of any officer or employee determined guilty of such violation.
- Section 2: Solicitation of Contributions: No officer or employee in the City service shall directly or indirectly contribute, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in contributing, soliciting, or receiving any assessment, subscription, contribution, whether voluntary or involuntary, for any municipal political purpose whatever.

ARTICLE X. HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT, ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE

- Section 1: The City Manager and/or department heads shall establish hours of employment and work schedules of employees with due consideration for the varying requirements of the different City operations. Whenever possible, hours of employment for employees in the same class of the same work shall be uniform. The City Manager and/or department heads may, for temporary periods, change the work schedule to accommodate business needs.
- Section 2: Holidays: The following paid holidays shall be provided for employees by the City of Dover:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Columbus Day/ <u>Indigenous People's Day</u>
Washington's Birthday	Veterans' Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Day	

When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be declared a holiday for City Employees. When a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be declared a holiday. The provisions of this section shall apply to regular full-time employees and on a pro rata basis to regular part-time employees.

- Section 3: Annual Leave: Annual leave shall be afforded to regular full-time employees and on a pro rata basis to regular part-time employees. Annual leave shall