



2024 City of Dallas Charter Review Commission

Proposed Amendment #65

Submitted by: City Attorney's Office	Location: Chapter XVI, Sec. 10(a)	Category: Technical
CH. XVI, SEC. 10. PROBATIONARY PERIOD. Add "A probationary period served as a civilian employee will not satisfy the probationary period for a position in the sworn service with the police department and the fire-rescue department."		
Rationale: This amendment closes a loophole with respect to probationary periods served by sworn members in DPD and DFR. Currently, the rules allow a civilian employee who has passed his or her initial six-month probationary period to subsequently become a police officer or firefighter without serving a new probationary period.		