

New Code

**Any elected official shall have unfettered access to department heads or staff employees *for the purpose of open communications.***

**Council Members shall not give orders to any such Department Heads or employees either publicly or privately in communications.**

**Current code**

1-10-2 City Administrator.

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E.1.b. **Any elected official shall deal with City Department Heads and employees, who are subject to the direction and supervision of the City Administrator solely, through the City Administrator, and Council Members shall not give orders to any such Department Heads or employees either publicly or privately. All departmental activity requiring the attention of the Council shall be brought before that body by the City Administrator.**