

# Powers of Council, Mayor, and Manager: Arizona Charter Cities

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	Appointment of manager	Removal of manager	Appointment of dept heads	Noninterference Clause
<b>Phoenix</b>	Council appoints	2/3 council without cause; majority with cause	manager appoints department heads; council selects magistrates	Yes
<b>Avondale</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	manager appoints all, including clerk and finance director; council appoints city attorney	Yes
<b>Bisbee</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	manager appoints most. Council appoints city attorney	Yes
<b>Casa Grande</b>	Council appoints	no provision	manager appoints finance director, police and fire chiefs; council appoints magistrates	No
<b>Chandler</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	manager appoints most. Council appoints clerk, city attorney, and magistrates	Yes
<b>Douglas</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by 5/7 vote	mayor appoints clerk, treasurer attorney; manager appoints the rest	Yes
<b>Flagstaff</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	manager appoints heads, also clerk and treasurer. Council appoints city attorney	Yes
<b>Glendale</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	council appoints clerk, treasurer, city attorney; manager appoints all others	Yes
<b>Goodyear</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	council appoints attorney; manager appoints clerk and other dept heads	Yes
<b>Holbrook</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	council appoints attorney; manager appoints clerk, treasurer, and other dept heads	Yes
<b>Mesa</b>	Council appoints 2/3 majority	Council removes by 2/3 majority	council appoints city attorney, clerk (with manager advice) and magistrates; rest by manager	Yes
<b>Nogales</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by 5/7 vote with cause	council appoints city attorney, city clerk, judges; rest by manager	N/A
<b>Peoria</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	council appoints city attorney, manager all others	Yes
<b>Prescott</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority with cause; 5/7 without	council appoints city attorney, clerk; manager all others	Yes
<b>Scottsdale</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	council appoints clerk, attorney, treasurer and auditor; manager all others	Yes
<b>Tempe</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	council appoints clerk, city attorney, judges; manager all others	Yes
<b>Winslow</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	council appoints clerk, city attorney; manager all others	No
<b>Yuma</b>	Council appoints	Council removes by majority vote	manager (city administrator) makes all appointments	Yes