

Request for City Council Action

Date: November 3, 2015

Agenda Section: General Business No.	Originating Department: City Manager's Office
Item: City Council discussion regarding the authority of the City Manager to execute employment contracts. No. 6.2	Approved:

Background:

The City of Carbondale is an Illinois Municipal Corporation created under the authority of state statute 65 ILCS 5/5-1-1. This is commonly referred to as the Council-Manager form of government. State statutes and the Carbondale Revised Code establish powers of the City Manager. One specific power of the City Manager is to hire all department heads and to set their compensation as authorized by the City Council. The Carbondale City Council has questioned whether this authority also permits the City Manager to enter into employment contracts with employees and is therefore interested in discussing the matter publicly to clarify the City Manager's powers.

Recommended Action:

The Carbondale City Council should participate in a discussion regarding the authority of the City Manager to execute employment contracts.

Engineering Approval Obtained	Finance Approval Obtained	Legal Approval Obtained	Approval Obtained	Manager's Approval Obtained
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Council Action: Motion by _____ 2nd by _____ to _____