

Rule 15 – Application and Amendment of Rules, Waivers, Amendments and Repeal

15.10 Official Copy; Distribution of Other Copies

There is one official copy of the rules, which is held and maintained by the Chief Examiner. Unofficial copies may be distributed by the Chief Examiner and are intended for informational use only. In the event of conflict between the official copy and any other copy, the official copy prevails.

15.20 Relation to Other Documents and Policies

In the event of conflict between the rules and any collective bargaining agreement, personal services contract, City ordinance, State law, or Federal law, the provisions of this manual yield to that contract, rule or law. In all other cases the rules apply.

In the event of the amendment or repeal of any ordinance, rule or law incorporated in this document or upon which these provisions rely, the rules are deemed amended in conformance with those changes. The Chief Examiner will distribute changes on a timely basis to all Civil Service employees.

15.30 Covered Positions

These Rules apply to the regular employees of the City's police and/or fire departments except the police and fire chiefs as specified in RMC 2.12.030.

15.40 Waiving of Time Limits

The Commission shall have the authority to extend all time limits specified under these rules, except those that apply to the life of eligibility lists, by an additional specified period.

15.50 Amendment Procedure

At the direction of the Commission Chairperson public notice of proposed amendments shall be posted for no less than ten (10) calendar days in at least three agreed upon public places. If approved by at least two members of the Commission at a regular meeting, the amendment shall be adopted and shall be in immediate effect.

15.60 Repeal

All prior rules, inconsistent with the rules hereby adopted, are hereby repealed.

15.70 Savings

If any section, sentence, provision, clause or phrase of these rules should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, provision, clause or phrase of these rules.