

117.4k. Civic, artistic, and cultural activities

Sec. 4k. Each city in its charter may provide for the appropriation and allocation of public funds to a public or private nonprofit institution engaged within the city in the provision of civic, artistic, and cultural activities, including but not limited to music, theater, dance, visual arts, literature and letters, architecture, architectural landscaping, and allied arts and crafts, to the general public.

Historical and Statutory Notes**Source:**

P.A.1909, No. 279, § 4k, added by P.A.1978,
No. 499, § 1, Imd. Eff. Dec. 11, 1978.

C.L.1970, § 117.4k.

Library References

Municipal Corporations §§65, 860, 871.
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C.J.S. Municipal Corporations §§ 108, 124,
187, 1835 et seq.

117.5. Limitations on powers of city

Sec. 5. A city does not have power:

(a) **Rate of taxation.** To increase the rate of taxation now fixed by law, unless the authority to do so is given by a majority of the electors of the city voting at the election at which the proposition is submitted, but the increase in any case shall not be such as to cause the rate to exceed 2%, except as provided by law, of the assessed value of the real and personal property in the city.

(b) **Submission of charter to electors.** To submit to the electors a charter more often than once in every 2 years, nor unless the charter is filed with the city clerk 60 days before the election, but this provision shall not apply to the submission and resubmission of charters of cities which may be incorporated under this act until they shall have first adopted a charter. Where a city submits to the electors a charter and the charter is adopted by the electors, and the city has operated under the charter, which charter has not, at the time it is adopted, been on file with the city clerk 60 days, then the legislative body of the city, upon its giving the notice of election as provided in the charter, may resubmit to the electors, at a special or general election, the charter, which, if adopted by the electors, shall be considered operative and effective as of the date of the first submission and adoption. The charter shall not be resubmitted unless 60 days have elapsed between the date of the filing of the charter and the date of the election at which the charter is resubmitted.

(c) **Special elections, number.** To call more than 2 special elections within 1 year. This prohibition does not apply to elections which may be held in the submission and resubmission of charters of cities which may be incorporated under this act until they have first adopted a charter, and does not apply to elections which may be held in the resubmission of a charter once adopted as provided in subdivision (b).

(d) **Salaries, term of office, change during term prohibited.** To decrease the salary of a municipal judge after his or her election or appointment, or