

**Sec. 1.03. - Powers.**

The city shall have all powers which it may now or hereafter be possible for a municipal corporation in this state to exercise in harmony with the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and of the United States. It is the intention of this Charter that every power which the people of the city might lawfully confer upon themselves, as a municipal corporation, by specific enumeration in this Charter shall be deemed to have been so conferred by the provisions of this section. This Charter shall be construed liberally in favor of the city, and the specific mention of particular powers in this Charter shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general power herein conferred.

*(C.F. No. 06-1025, § 1, 12-13-06)*

**Sec. 1.04. - Distribution of powers.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter or by law, the powers of the city shall be vested in an elective chief executive, the mayor, and an elective legislative body, the council. The mayor shall exercise all powers and perform all executive duties given to the office of mayor by this Charter, the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state. The council shall exercise the legislative powers.