

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4065, June 18, 1964 ]**

**AN ACT DEFINING THE POWERS, RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE VICE-MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANILA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS TEN AND ELEVEN OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED NINE, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MANILA.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section ten of Republic Act Numbered Four hundred nine, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. *Vice-Mayor*.—There shall be a vice-mayor who shall perform the duties of the mayor in the event of the sickness, absence or other temporary incapacity of the mayor, or in the event of the definitive vacancy in the position of mayor, until said office shall be filled, in accordance with law. If, for any reason, the vice-mayor is temporarily incapacitated for the performance of the duties of the office of the mayor, or said office of the vice-mayor is vacant the duties of the mayor shall be performed by the president pro-tempore of the municipal board. The acting mayor shall have the same powers and duties as the mayor including the power to appoint, suspend or dismiss employees, and all acts performed by him in such capacity shall not be reversed, modified or otherwise revised by the mayor upon the latter's returns to office.

"The mayor shall be understood to be absent when he is on leave or is out of the country or, while within the country, he has been physically out of the city for more than forty-eight hours.

"The vice-mayor shall have the following general powers and duties:

"(a) He shall be the presiding officer of the Municipal Board.

"(b) He shall be the administrative head of the Municipal Board, shall appoint its officers and employees and shall have direct control and supervision over them and the board's equipment and properties.

"(c) He shall prepare and submit to the Board before the thirtieth day of April of each year a budget for expenditures of the Municipal Board which shall be incorporated to the city budget.

"(d) He shall have charge of disbursements of funds of the Board.

"(e) He shall give such information and recommend such measures to the Board and/or to the mayor as he shall deem advantageous to the city.

"(f) He shall take an active part in the city's fight against vice, immorality