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To amend sections 735.01 and 737.01 of the Revised
Code to remove residency requirements for the
city director of public service and the city
director of public safety.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 735.01 and 737.01 of the Revised
Code be amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 735.01. In each city there shall be a department of
public service which shall be administered by a director of
public service. ~~The director shall be appointed by the mayor and
need not be a resident of the city at the time of his
appointment but shall become a resident thereof within six
months after his appointment unless such residence requirement
is waived by ordinance. He~~ The director shall make rules and
regulations for the administration of the affairs under ~~his~~ the
director's supervision.

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Sec. 737.01. In each city there shall be a department of
public safety, which shall be administered by a director of
public safety. ~~The director shall be appointed by the mayor and
need not be a resident of the city at the time of his~~

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~~appointment but shall become a resident thereof within six~~ 20
~~months after his appointment unless such residence requirement~~ 21
~~is waived by ordinance.~~ 22

Section 2. That existing sections 735.01 and 737.01 of the 23
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 24