

*City of El Paso*

*VF: Personal Leaves  
Military Leaves*

(c) In case of discontinuance of the position to which the transfer is made, the employee transferred shall be returned to the position from which he was transferred.

**Military Leaves of Absence.**

SECTION 21. Any full time regular employee holding a position in either the classified or unclassified City service, who was called into or voluntarily entered the United States military, naval, marine or aviation service, or any other service of the United States Government, either prior to, or during the present war, shall, upon written request to the City Council, be granted a leave of absence without pay for the duration of such service and for a period of six months following an honorable discharge therefrom. Upon an honorable discharge from the United States Service or at any time during the six months' period immediately following such a discharge, the employee shall have the right to return to his position; provided, the position still exists, and the City Physician certified that such employee is free from any bodily or mental defects, deformity or disease that might, in fact, incapacitate him from the performance of the duties of his former position. Such an employee shall not suffer any loss of rating or demotion of any kind whatsoever. Applications for reinstatement shall be in writing and must be accompanied by the employee's discharge papers from the service of the United States.

(b) All employees certified by the Civil Service Commission to fill vacancies created by leaves of absence granted in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be employed for temporary and indefinite period and only until the return of permanent employees granted leaves.

(c) All vacancies created by leaves of absence granted in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Sections 16, 17 and 20.

**Oaths.**

SECTION 22. For the purpose of administering the provisions of this chapter, any member of the Civil Service Board or the City Clerk, shall have the power to administer oaths.

**Prohibitions.**

SECTION 23. No person in the City classified service or seeking admission thereto shall be appointed, promoted, demoted, dismissed, or in any way favored or discriminated against because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations. No person shall wilfully or corruptly make any false statement, certificate, mark,