EXCEPTIONS TO RULES MAY BE AUTHORIZED

Sec. 115. Exceptions the Civil Service Rules and Regulations may be made as follows:

(1) At the request of an appointing authority, the Commission may authorize exceptions to its Rules when required to implement the terms of a proposed settlement of claims brought before a court of competent jurisdiction or other agency of government charged with protecting the employee or applicant against discrimination if, in the opinion of the Commission, the best interests of the City would be served by doing so.

(2) At the request of the City Council, the Commission shall authorize whatever exception to its rules as may be required to implement the settlement of claims authorized by the City Council.

(3) Further, the Commission may authorize an exception to its rules, if such exception is consistent with the mandate of Article XI of the City Charter and if, in the opinion of the Commission, the best interest of the City would be served. This subsection shall expire six months after the date City Council adopts this rule unless extended by Commission action.