

ELECTIONS:

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June 2, 1933

Honorable Fred B. Hulse
Hannibal, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hulse:

We acknowledge receipt of your opinion to the Mayor of the City of Hannibal with reference to whether a vacancy in the office of Marshal or Chief of Police of the City of Hannibal should be filled by appointment, according to the ordinances of the city, or by a special election, together with your verbal request for an expression of an opinion from this office as to your opinion to the mayor.

We have carefully gone into the question and reached the conclusion that your opinion to the mayor fully and clearly states the law on the question presented and that such vacancy, when the same occurs, should be filled by appointment under the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Hannibal.

Very truly yours,

GILBERT LAMB
Assistant Attorney General,

APPROVED:

ROY McKITTRICK
Attorney General.

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