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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 19 and Title 6, Chapter 21, relative to the authority of the city manager under the Uniform City Manager-Commission Charter.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, § 6-19-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) The board of commissioners may by ordinance delegate to the city manager the authority to enter into binding contracts on behalf of the city, without specific board approval, in routine matters and matters having insubstantial long-term consequences. The ordinance shall enumerate the types of matters to which the city manager's authority extends and may place other limitations on the city manager's authority under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-21-108, is amended by inserting the following as item (9) and renumbering present item (9) accordingly:

(9) Execute contracts on behalf of the city when this authority is delegated to the city manager by ordinance; and

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.