




**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Utilities Commission**

*Chapter 15 in the  
current City Charter*



The Utilities Commission of New Smyrna Beach was established in 1965 and was created as a non-taxing, political subdivision of the State of Florida by a Special Legislative Act in 1967 (Public Law 67-1754).

Public Law 67-1754 was amended in 1985 (Public Law 85-503)

Article VIII contains seventeen separate sections pertaining both to the composition of the board and to its operation. The City Commission appoints the members of the board. Referenced are the duties and salary of the board; the board's powers and authority; collection of fees; acquisition of property; issuance of bonds and other related fiduciary responsibilities.

The revised City Charter leaves Chapter 15 of the current Charter unchanged.