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**Title: ACT OF THE PRC FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF CITY STREET OFFICES**

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Article 1. In order to strengthen the work of city residents and to make more intimate the links between residents and their government, the people's councils of city-administered districts and undistricted cities may, in accordance with work requirements, establish street offices to serve as their subagencies.

Article 2. City-administered districts or undistricted cities with a population of more than 100,000 shall establish street offices; city-administered districts or undistricted cities with a population of less than 100,000 but more than 50,000, if their work actually requires, also may establish street offices; city-administered districts or undistricted cities with a population of less than 50,000 shall generally not establish street offices.

The establishment of street offices must be approved by the people's council of the next higher level.

Article 3. Generally, the area of jurisdiction of street offices shall be the same as that of public security stations.

Article 4. The tasks of street offices shall be as follows:

- (1) To manage those affairs relating to the work of residents that are turned over to them by the people's councils of cities and city-administered districts;
- (2) To guide the work of residents' committees;
- (3) To report opinions and requests of residents.

Article 5. Street offices shall each have a director and, according to the complexity of their work and the size of the area of their jurisdiction, a number of staff members. When necessary, street offices may each have a deputy director.

Street offices shall each have three to seven full-time cadres, one of whom will be concerned with women's work.

The director, the deputy director, and the staff of each street office shall be delegated by the people's councils of city-administered districts and undistricted cities.

Article 6. The various work departments of the people's councils of cities and city-administered districts may not directly allocate tasks to street offices without the approval of the relevant people's council.

Article 7. Office expenses of street offices and salaries of their personnel shall be provided exclusively by the people's council of the province or of the city directly under the central authority.