§ 1622-e. Civil service status of officers and employees. Officers and employees of any board, commission or department of the village may be transferred to the authority in accordance with the provisions of the civil service law and shall be eligible for such transfer and appointment without examination to offices and positions under the authority. All such employees who have been appointed to positions in the service of the village shall have the same status with respect thereto after transfer to the authority as they had under their original appointments. The appointment and promotion of all employees of the authority shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the civil service law and all employees of the authority may have the same rights and benefits as village employees.