

## **Recommended Charter Amendments**

The following is a listing of Charter Amendments recommended by the Charter Review Commission. Listing for reference is by Article and Section.

### **Article 4, Section 7 – Regular and First Meetings of Commission**

ADD language memorializing general public comments are a part of the recorded business meeting of the City Commission as is the current practice.

### **Article 4, Section 8 – Election, Term, Qualifications, etc., of Commission; Mayor**

ADD language creating “Term Limits” of two (2) terms per position. A person completing two terms can run again after a vacancy of one (1) term. For purposes of beginning the term limit count, term limits shall begin upon the next election in which the Mayor or City Commissioner is seated. 2024 – Mayor, Zone 2,4,6; 2026 – Zone 1,3,5.

### **Article 4, Section 13 – Absence of Members from Meetings of Commission**

CHANGE the number of unexcused consecutive absences from meetings of the commission in which a member may remain in office from four (4) to two (2). And amending other sections in which absences are spoken.

### **Article 5, Section 21 – Filing Nomination Papers; Acceptance of Nomination; Qualification Fee; Primary Elections**

DELETE subsection C. *“Whenever a candidate in any primary election shall receive a majority of all votes cast for a particular office, then the candidate shall be declared elected to the office, and no regular election to elect such an officer need then be held”.*

### **Article 5, Section 23 – Qualifications of Electors**

DELETE portion of the section which reads *“On all propositions relating to the issuing of city bonds, only such qualified electors as are freeholders shall be eligible to vote”.* NOTE: The term “Freeholder” is a statutory definition to define one who owns real property.

### **Article 6, Section 27 – City Manager, Initial Appointment and Annual Evaluation, etc., Absence or Disability**

CLARIFY the required annual evaluation shall be completed no later than December 31 of each calendar year.

### **Article 7, Section 29 – City Attorney, Initial Appointment and Annual Evaluation, etc., Absence or Disability**

CLARIFY the required annual evaluation shall be completed no later than December 31 of each calendar year.

**Article 8, Section 31 – City Auditor, Initial Appointment and Annual Evaluation, etc., Absence or Disability**

CLARIFY the required annual evaluation shall be completed no later than December 31 of each calendar year.

REPLACE language which states “may appoint” with “shall appoint” with regard to the appointment of a City Auditor.

**Article 12, New Section 45.1 (or other area within the Charter as appropriate)**

ADD language to the effect of “The City desires to preserve our environmental resources for the quality of life and economic prosperity of its citizenry. In support of this, the commission shall by ordinance establish an Environmental Advisory Board and shall provide standards and procedures for such board. The purpose of the board is to review environmental regulations, standards, and best practices and make advisory recommendations to the commission. Qualifications of the board shall be established by ordinance.”