

**FLAGSTAFF CITY CHARTER  
INTERNAL COMMITTEE RANKING  
2023**

Following Council direction, the exact wording will be refined and reviewed by legal. Final language will be presented as part of the official call of the election in late June, early July.

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<b>HIGH PRIORITY</b>			
1  Stacy S.	Article IX, Section 4(b)  Page 15	<p><b>NOMINATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</b></p> <p>(b) The petition or petitions for nomination, consisting of signatures of qualified voters, aggregating not less than five (5) percent, nor more than ten (10) percent of the number of electors voting at the last preceding municipal General Election, shall be presented to the City Clerk <b>BEFORE THE DATE SET FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION AS DETERMINED BY ARIZONA STATUTES AS MAY BE AMENDED not earlier than one hundred twenty (120) days, nor later than ninety (90) days before the date set for the Primary Election. THE CITY COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE THAT THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE CANDIDATE BE ONE THOUSAND SIGNATURES OR FIVE PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN THE CITY, WHICHEVER IS LESS, BUT NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN THE CITY.</b> The City Clerk shall endorse on such petition or petitions the date and the time when the same was received by the City Clerk, and shall cause the candidates' names to be printed on the ballot.</p>	<p>Provides the City Council the ability to reduce the number of signatures needed to qualify for the ballot.</p> <p>Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-322(A)(8) provides that a city holding nonpartisan elections may by ordinance establish the minimum number of signatures to be one thousand signatures or five percent of the vote in the city, whichever is less, but not more than ten percent of the vote in the city.</p> <p>The filing deadline was changed by the State. The proposed amendment will keep the Charter language consistent with State law moving forward.</p>
2  Patrick	Article VII, Section 2(a, b, c, d)  Page 12	<p><b>PURCHASES, AND CONTRACTS, AND FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <p>(a) The City Manager shall contract for and purchase, or issue purchase authorization for, all supplies, materials, equipment, <del>and</del> services, <b>AND CITY IMPROVEMENTS</b> for the offices, departments, and agencies of the City.</p> <p>(b) Any <b>PURCHASE OR</b> City improvement costing <del>fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)</del> <b>ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000)</b> or more, <del>or any purchase costing more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)</del>, shall be executed by contract, except where such improvements or purchase is authorized by the Council to be executed directly by a City department, in conformity with detailed plans, specifications, <b>SCOPE OF WORK</b>, and estimates approved by</p>	<p>Clarifies the City Manager authority to approve contracts for purchase of materials, services, and improvements.</p> <p>Increases the formal purchasing threshold to \$100,000. Due to inflation and price increases over the years, several Arizona cities have increased their purchasing threshold to \$100,000 (e.g. Phoenix, NAU). The informal solicitation process can be completed</p>

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		<p>the City Manager. Such contracts shall be advertised for <b>SOLICITATION bids</b>, as directed in <b>THE PROCUREMENT CODE ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL Section 3 of this Article. The City Manager, with the approval of the City Council, may enter into a contract with the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal is the most satisfactory.</b></p> <p>(c) <b>ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGAL REVIEW, AT THE CITY ATTORNEY'S DISCRETION.</b> Any contract or purchase exceeding the sum of <b>ONE HUNDRED fifty</b> thousand dollars (\$<del>100</del>50,000) shall require the prior approval of the Council.</p> <p><del>(d) — Alterations in any contract may be made when authorized by the Council upon the written recommendation of the City Manager.</del></p>	<p>relatively quickly, as it involves obtaining competitive quotes from businesses and obtaining the City Manager’s approval of the contract. The formal solicitation process takes significant time and administrative expense, as it involves publication of the solicitation in a local newspaper for at least two consecutive weeks, posting on PlanetBids, a fixed closing date and time, a panel evaluation of the offers or responses, and formal contract award by Council.</p> <p>Deletes requirement (d) to conform with common law: if a contract has been approved by the City Manager, the City Manager may approve an amendment. If a contract has been approved by the City Council, only the City Council may approve an amendment unless it has delegated such authority to another person.</p>
3 Greg	Article IV, Section 1(d)  Page 7	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES</b></p> <p><del>(d) — City officials, as designated by this Article, and all heads of departments shall be residents of the City during their tenure of office.</del></p>	<p>Remove the requirement for the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Deputy City Managers, and City Attorney to live within official city limits.</p> <p>This could help with recruitment and retention and acknowledges the housing challenges within the city</p> <p>The residency requirement would remain for the City Manager as called for in Article III, Section 2 of the Charter.</p>

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4  Patrick	Article VIII, Section 3  Page 13	<p><b>BIDS PROCUREMENT</b></p> <p>(A) CITY PURCHASES OF IMPROVEMENTS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT TO PROCUREMENT PROCESSES SET FORTH IN THE PROCUREMENT CODE ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.</p> <p>(B) The advertisement for <del>bids</del>, FORMAL SOLICITATIONS FOR PURCHASES ABOVE THE FORMAL THRESHOLD, shall distinctly and specifically state the character of the City improvement, purchase or kind of supplies, materials, equipment, and services required. Such notice shall be published at least once in the official newspaper, not less than five (5) days prior to the opening of THE RESPONSES <del>bids</del>. CITY WILL ADOPT MEASURES TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF SEALED RESPONSES. SOLICITING <del>Bidding</del> shall be: (1) Pursuant to the Arizona State Procurement Code AND THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF PROCUREMENT CODE <del>as amended by the City Council</del>; or (2) by sealed <del>proposals</del> RESPONSE; or (3) by other methods that provide for security of <del>bids</del> RESPONSES and competitive SOLICITING <del>bidding</del> and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Council. The City Manager, with the approval of the Council, shall have the power to reject any or all <del>bids</del> RESPONSES, and advertise for SOLICITATIONS <del>bids</del> again.</p> <p>(C) CONTRACTS MAY BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER, OR TO THE RESPONDENT WHOSE RESPONSE IS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY. The City Manager, with the approval of the Council, shall have the power to reject any or all <del>bids, and advertise for bids again</del> RESPONSES TO THE SOLICITATION.</p>	<p>Both the State and the City use a variety of procurement methods authorized by law, not just low/high bids. The amendments provide flexibility for the various types of procurement methods utilized.</p> <p>The proposed amendments are consistent with the Arizona Procurement Code and City practices.</p> <p>Consistent language throughout the Charter.</p>
5  Anja	Article VIII, Section 9  Page 14	<p><b>LEASES AND SALE OF CITY REAL PROPERTIES</b></p> <p>(A) The Council may lease OR SELL any land, <del>AND</del> buildings, <del>or equipment</del> now or hereafter owned by the City on such terms and conditions as the Council may prescribe. <del>All leases shall be made to the highest responsible bidder after publication of notice thereof for at least one time per week for two weeks, stating explicitly the time and conditions of the proposed lease. However, the Council may, in its discretion, reject any and all bids.</del></p> <p>(B) THE COUNCIL MAY SELL SUCH PORTIONS OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE CITY NOT NEEDED OR NOT LIKELY TO BE NEEDED WITHIN A REASONABLE FUTURE TIME. IF THERE ARE NO RESPONSES SUBMITTED, THEN FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD THE CITY MANAGER MAY, SUBJECT TO COUNCIL APPROVAL, ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO SELL THE PROPERTY FOR AN AMOUNT REASONABLY CONSISTENT WITH AN APPRAISAL WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE</p>	<p>Allows the City to lease or sell property for a specific purpose.</p> <p>For example, the City seeks to lease buildings for after-school child care, community services, local theater, affordable housing, that benefit the community.</p> <p>The proposed amendments also consolidate all Charter provisions related to real property in one section of the Charter.</p>

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		<p>AND SOLICITATION PROCESS. SALE OR TRADE OF REAL PROPERTY WITH ANOTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITY DOES NOT REQUIRE A NOTIFICATION AND SOLICITATION PROCESS.</p> <p>(C) THE COUNCIL MAY ALSO IN ITS DISCRETION SUBDIVIDE AND PLAT CITY PROPERTY WHICH IT DETERMINES TO SELL, PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS RELATIVE TO ITS USE AND DEDICATE STREETS AND ALLEYS AS DETERMINED NECESSARY FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC.</p>	
<b>ITEMS RANKED #6 WOULD BE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE BALLOT QUESTION</b>			
6  Patrick	Article VIII, Section 1  Page 12	<p><b>PREPARATION</b></p> <p>All contracts shall be drawn under the supervision of the City Attorney, must be in writing, executed in the name of the City of Flagstaff by the Mayor, except as it may be otherwise provided, either by this Charter or by law, and must be countersigned by the City Clerk, who shall number and register the same in a book kept for that purpose. It is the intent of this Article that all contracts be awarded pursuant to the <del>SOLICITATION bidding</del> process whenever possible unless otherwise provided.</p>	<p>Not everything is done by bid. The amendment provides for more flexibility in how we solicit the various types of procurement methods (RSOQ, Cooperative, CMAR, etc.)</p> <p>Provides consistent language throughout the Charter.</p>
6  Patrick	Article VIII, Section 5 (a)  Page 13	<p><b>CONTRACTS FOR OFFICIAL ADVERTISING</b></p> <p>(a) The City Manager shall let contracts annually for official advertising for the ensuing fiscal year. For this purpose, the Manager shall submit to each newspaper published in the City a notice describing the contemplated advertising, and asking for sealed <del>proposals</del> <b>RESPONSES</b>. The <del>proposals</del> <b>RESPONSES</b> shall specify the type and space to be used at the rate or rates named in the <del>bid</del> <b>RESPONSES</b>. The City Manager shall let the contracts for such official advertising to the lowest qualified <del>bidder</del> <b>RESPONDER OR HIGHEST SCORING PROPOSAL</b> publishing a newspaper of general circulation in the City; provided that, the Manager may reject any and all <del>RESPONSES bids</del>, and proceed to secure new bids in the manner provided herein.</p>	<p>These changes are consistent with City practices. The city uses a variety of procurement methods authorized by law, not just low/high bids.</p> <p>Provides consistent language throughout the Charter.</p>
6  Patrick	Article VIII, Section 6  Page 13	<p><b>FRAUD AND COLLUSION</b></p> <p>Any member of the Council, or any officer or employee of the City who shall aid or assist a <del>bidder</del> <b>RESPONDER</b> in securing a contract to furnish labor, material, equipment, supplies, or services at a higher price than that proposed by any other <del>bidder</del> <b>RESPONDER</b>, or who shall favor one <del>bidder</del> <b>RESPONDER</b> over another by giving or withholding information, or who shall willfully mislead any <del>bidder</del> <b>RESPONDER</b> in regard to the character of the labor, material, equipment, supplies, or services called for, or the conditions under which the proposed work</p>	<p>These changes are consistent with City practices. The city uses a variety of procurement methods authorized by law, not just low/high bids.</p> <p>Provides consistent language throughout the Charter.</p>

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		is to be done, or who shall knowingly certify to a greater amount of labor or service performed than actually has been performed, or to receipt of a greater amount or different kind of material, supplies, or equipment than actually has been received, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be removed from office.	
6 Patrick	Article VIII, Section 7  Page 14	<p><b>AVOIDANCE OF CONTRACTS MADE THROUGH FRAUD AND COLLUSION</b></p> <p>If at any time it shall be found that the person to whom a contract has been awarded has, in presenting any <del>bid or bids</del> <b>RESPONSE OR RESPONSES</b>, colluded with any other party or parties for the purpose of preventing any other <del>bid</del> <b>RESPONSE</b> being made, then the contract so awarded shall be null and void, and the City Manager shall advertise for <b>A new bids SOLICITATION</b> for said City improvements and/or supplies, materials, equipment, and services required, or the Council may provide for such public work to be done by the City under the direction of the City Manager.</p>	<p>These changes are consistent with City practices. The city uses a variety of procurement methods authorized by law, not just low/high bids.</p> <p>Provides consistent language throughout the Charter.</p>
<b>MEDIUM PRIORITY</b>			
7 Shannon	Article IV, Section 5  Page 7	<p><b>PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS</b></p> <p>The Council shall <b>ADOPT AN</b>, <del>by ordinance</del> <b>THAT REQUIRES THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH</b>, <del>provide for the establishment of</del> Personnel Rules and Regulations for the purpose of regulating and controlling the appointments, promotions, demotions, discharges, and reinstatements of all officers and employees of the City, except those elected by the people, members of appointive boards and commissions <del>and volunteers who serve without pay</del>, and also except the City Manager, the City Attorney, and the <b>PRESIDING MAGISTRATE Police Judges</b>.</p>	<p>Currently, City Council establishes the Personnel Rules and Regulations. The amendment would allow the City Manager to establish Personnel Rules and Regulations which is more in line with the Council/Manager form of government.</p> <p>The amendment removes volunteers from the list of those subject to Council control but leaves Board and Commission members under Council control. This is consistent with regular practice.</p> <p>Updates the name of police judges to Presiding Magistrate</p>
8 Rick	Article VII, Section 5	<b>WHEN ACTIONS ARE TO BE TAKEN BY ORDINANCE</b>	The amendment simplifies the process for land exchange and clarifies that the

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	Page 10	In addition to other acts required by law, or by specific provision of this Charter to be done by ordinance, those acts of the Council shall be by ordinance which provide for acquisition, sale, or exchange of public real property <b>IN FEE SIMPLE</b> and to sell personal property valued in excess of that amount established by ordinance; establishment or change of fire limits or zones; establishment or change of a zoning district; the levy of any tax or assessment; imposition or provide for imposing fine or other penalties; adoption of a code by reference or amend the City code; <del>the authorization to borrow money</del> ; granting, renewal, or extending a franchise; the amendment of or repeal of any ordinance.	city may grant and accept easements without an ordinance.  Requiring debt related financing to go through an ordinance process delays the ability to issue debt by 35 days. Having additional flexibility on speed of issuing debt could improve the rate of return on the debt. It would also allow us to be more proactive when issuing debt and be more responsive especially in terms of emergency management.
9  Stacy F	Article V, Section 1  Page 8	<b>APPOINTIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS</b>  The Council may, by ordinance, create, change, or abolish boards or commissions as, in its judgment, are required, or as are now or hereafter provided by law, and may grant to them such powers and duties as are consistent with the provisions of this Charter. <del>All members of appointive boards or commissions shall at the time of their appointment be a resident of the City, and shall maintain this residency for the duration of the term in office.</del>	Would allow non-city residents to serve on boards and commissions.  Expands participation to those who work, shop, entertain, etc. in the city. It could help with filling seats and bring more inclusivity to commissions.  There would likely be a cap on the number of non-city residents appointed to each commission.
10  Rick	Article XVI, Amendment No. 2  Page 21	<del><b>Amendment No. 2 VOTE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF FACILITIES COSTING IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS</b></del>  <del>Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Charter, with the exceptions of utilities, public safety and street facilities, after the effective date of this Amendment the City shall not expend funds totaling more than one million dollars for the purchase and/or construction of municipal facilities, including but not limited to libraries, civic centers, or swimming pools, without the prior approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting at an election for that purpose. Said one million dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the consumer price index as of July 1 of each year.</del>	This amendment delays the city's opportunity to effectively move forward with facility needs. There may be times where the City has the funding already identified for a facility in excess of the allowed amount but would have to wait for voter approval. The City has a budget process as well as the ability for the public to speak to facility spending during council meetings.

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			Good example is the Montalvo Fire Station.
11 Rick	Article XVI, Amendment 1  Page 20	<del><b>Amendment No. 1 VOTE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF BOND ISSUES</b></del>  <del><b>Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Charter, and with the exception of refunding bond issues, special assessment or improvement district and redevelopment or tax increment bonds, or City of Flagstaff Housing Authority bonds, or the financing of a new city hall building and related improvements, after the effective date of this Amendment the City shall not issue or authorize the issuance of any bonds which pledge City tax revenues as a guarantee for their payment, in whole or in part, without the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting at an election for that purpose.</b></del>	This amendment ties the organization's hands on effectively issuing debt on behalf of the organization and could cost more in financing costs.  The City could use several other options for issuing debt that could create higher interest rates. Different types of revenue backed debt are more favorable to the investors. Sales tax backed debt usually has a higher rating.  Delaying the opportunity to wait for voter approval could also impact financing opportunities.
12 Stacy S	Article XII, Section 1  Page 18	<b>ELECTIONS FOR APPROVAL OF FRANCHISES</b>  No franchise shall be granted, extended, or renewed by the City without the approval of a majority of the qualified electors residing within its corporate limits voting thereon at a Primary, General, or Special Election; the Council shall submit any matter for approval or disapproval to such election at any Primary or General Election, or shall call a Special Election for such purpose <b>IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARIZONA REVISED STATES AS MAY BE AMENDED at any time upon thirty (30) days' notice;</b> and the Council shall require, before calling any such election, that the estimated expense thereof (to be determined by the Council) shall be first deposited by the applicant for such franchise with the City Clerk.	The call of election should provide ample notice to the County Election Department and be done in accordance with the time frames established by state law.  The language is purposefully kept broad to allow for changes in state law.
<b>LOW PRIORITY</b>			
13 Sterling	Article VII, Section 6  Page 10	<b>READING AND PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: EFFECTIVE DATE</b>  All proposed ordinances and resolutions shall either be read in full or posted in a public place at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to its adoption, provided if any amendments are proposed to a posted ordinance or resolution such amendments shall be read in full prior to its adoption. An ordinance may be read for the final time at the same meeting as when	Declaring an emergency and making an ordinance effective immediately takes the affirmative vote of three fourths of Council.

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		<p>introduced upon <del>unanimous consent of those Councilmembers present</del> <b>THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THREE-FOURTHS OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL.</b> A resolution shall require only one (1) reading before its adoption and may be adopted at the same meeting at which it is first introduced by a majority of those Councilmembers present.</p>	<p>It should not be harder to do first and final read together than it is to find an emergency which is effective immediately.</p> <p>Doing a first and second read as well as adoption on the same night still requires a 30-day effective date period.</p>
14 Anja	Article VI, Section 1  Page 8	<p><b>FISCAL</b></p> <p><del>The provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State as the same now exist or hereafter may be amended governing t</del>The budget, taxation, financial, and fiscal powers of the City <b>ARE A MATTER OF LOCAL CONCERN. shall apply to the governing and conduct of same in the City.</b> <b>THE COUNCIL MAY BY ORDINANCE PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR THE ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION OF ALL CITY TAXES, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER.</b></p>	<p>The amendment brings the Charter more in line with recent legislative changes to the Model City Tax Code, including the incorporation of recent legislative emphasis on tax simplification.</p> <p>The proposed changes also more clearly define the abilities of Council to self-administer the already adopted tax code.</p>
15 Heidi	Article VIII, Section 10 (1, 2, 3, 4)  Page 14	<p><b>SALE OF CITY PERSONAL PROPERTY</b></p> <p>The Council may sell <del>such portions of the real and</del> <b>EQUIPMENT AND</b> personal property of the City not needed or not likely to be needed within a reasonable future time. Each sale shall be made on such conditions as the Council may prescribe to the highest responsible bidder <b>OR RESPONDER WHOSE RESPONSE IS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY</b> after published notice of the sale in accordance with the following schedule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Personal property valued in excess of <del>\$1,000.00</del> <b>\$500.00</b> shall be sold after published notice of the sale for at least once not less than five (5) days prior to opening of bids.</li> <li>2. <del>Real property shall be sold after published notice of the sale for at least one time per week for three weeks prior to opening of bids. The Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids. If there are no bids submitted, then for a two-year period the City Manager may, subject to Council approval, enter into an agreement to sell the property for an amount reasonably consistent with an appraisal without further notice and bid process. Sale or trade of real property with another government entity does not require a notification and bid process.</del></li> </ol>	<p>The City desires flexibility to sell personal property to organizations that can put it to community use versus private use.</p> <p>This consolidates all Charter provisions related to personal property in one section of the Charter.</p>

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		<p>3. The City <del>TREASURER</del> <del>Manager</del> may sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property having a value of <del>\$1,000.00</del> <del>\$500.00</del> or less without published notice, but written advice of such sale or disposal shall be given to the Council <b>FOR ALL ITEMS ABOVE \$500.00.</b></p> <p>4. <del>The Council may also in its discretion subdivide and plat City property which it determines to sell, providing restrictions relative to its use and dedicate streets and alleys as determined necessary for the use of the public.</del></p>	
<b>ITEMS RANKED #16 WOULD BE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE BALLOT QUESTION</b>			
16 Heidi	Article VII, Section 13  (a)  Page 11	<p><b>PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION BY REFERENCE</b></p> <p>(a) The Council may enact the provisions of a code or public record already in existence without setting forth such provisions, but the adopting ordinance shall be published in full. <b>THE NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED BY STATE STATUTE</b> <del>At least three (3) copies</del> of the code or public record shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and kept available for public use and inspection. A code or public record enacted by reference may be amended in the same manner.</p>	This is an antiquated requirement in the digital age, State Statutes require one (1) paper copy and one (1) digital copy to be maintained. This verbiage would allow the Charter to adapt as State law changes.
16 Heidi	Article VII, Section 15  Page 12	<p><b>CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES</b></p> <p>Any and all ordinances of the City which have been enacted and published in the manner required at the time of their adoption, and which have not been repealed, shall be compiled, consolidated, revised, indexed, and arranged as a comprehensive ordinance code, and such code may be adopted by reference, with the same effect as an ordinance, by the passage of any ordinance for such purpose. Such code need not be published in the manner required for other ordinances, but <del>not less than three (3) copies</del> <b>THE NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED BY STATE STATUTE</b> thereof shall be filed for use and examination by the public in the office of the City Clerk prior to the adoption thereof. Amendments to the code shall be enacted in the same manner as ordinances.</p>	This is an antiquated requirement in the digital age, State Statutes require one (1) paper copy and one (1) digital copy to be maintained. This verbiage would allow the Charter to adapt as State law changes.
17 Stacy S	Article VI, Section 4  Page 8	<p><b>CASH BASIS FUND SET UP; TRANSFER OF SUMS FROM CASH BASIS FUND TO OTHER FUNDS</b></p> <p><del>The Council may, by ordinance, create and maintain a permanent revolving fund to be known as the Cash Basis Fund, for the purpose of putting the payment of the running expenses of the City on a cash basis. For this purpose, the Council may provide that from</del></p>	Clean up item – this is an antiquated section of the Charter that is not used.

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		<p><del>the money received from other sources, a sum equal to not less than two and one half (2 1/2) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of said property shall be placed in such fund, until the accumulated amount of such fund shall be sufficient to meet all legal demands against the Treasury for the first four (4) months, or other necessary period, of the succeeding fiscal year.</del></p> <p><del>The Council shall have power to transfer from the Cash Basis Fund to any other fund or funds such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose of placing such fund or funds, as nearly as possible, on a cash basis. It shall be the duty of the Council to provide that all money so transferred from the Cash Basis Fund shall be returned thereto before the end of the fiscal year.</del></p>	
<b>ITEMS RANKED #18 WOULD BE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE BALLOT QUESTION</b>			
18  Sterling	Article XI, Header  Page 17	<b>POLICE MUNICIPAL COURT</b>	Clean up item – would like to change all references to Police Court to Municipal Court.
18  Sterling	Article XI, Section 1  Page 17	<b>STATE LAWS CONTROL</b>  The <b>Police MUNICIPAL</b> Court created by the general statutes of the State, and all statutes pertaining to the jurisdiction and procedure of said Court, shall be fully observed	Clean up item – would like to change all references to Police Court to Municipal Court.
18  Sterling	Article XI, Section 2  Page 17	<b>POLICE MAGISTRATE(S) JUDGE(S), APPOINTMENT, TERM</b>  The <b>Police MAGISTRATE(S) Judge(s)</b> shall be appointed by the Council, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Council.	Would like to change all references to Police Judge to Magistrate.
18  Sterling	Article XI, Section 3  Page 17	<b>SERVICE OF PROCESS</b>  The Chief of Police shall cause all summonses issued by the <b>MAGISTRATE(S) Police Judge(s)</b> to be served, and the return endorsed thereon and signed by the officer making such service. The Chief of Police shall also cause all warrants of arrest to be executed.	Clean up – would like to change all references to Police Judge to Magistrate
19  Sterling	Article II, Section 16	<b>FAILURE TO VOTE</b>	Clean up – Failure to vote should be excused in matters in which the

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	Page 4	No member of the Council present at any meeting shall be excused from voting, except in matters involving the consideration of their own official conduct <b>OR A DECLARED CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b> . In all other cases, a failure to vote shall be entered on the minutes as an affirmative vote.	Councilmember has a conflict of interest.
20 Stacy F	Article IX, Section 2 (a,b)  Page 15	<p><b>QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS; REGISTRATION</b></p> <p>(a) The qualifications of electors shall be as required by the Constitution and laws of this State for State and County electors. <del>Electors shall also be residents of the City for at least thirty (30) days prior to any Primary, General, or Special elections held therein.</del></p> <p>(b) <del>Registration of voters shall be as provided by City ordinance.</del></p>	<p>The city cannot prevent registered voters from voting if they have not lived in the city for more than 30 days.</p> <p>Voter registration is the purview of the state and county.</p>
21 Stacy S	Article IV, Section 3  Page 7	<p><b>CITY TREASURER</b></p> <p>The City Manager shall, <del>with approval of the Council,</del> appoint an officer of the City, who shall have the title of City Treasurer, and who shall receive and have custody of all the money the City, and shall keep and save said money, and dispense the same only as provided by ordinance, and who shall always be bound by the Constitution, laws of the State, Charter of the City, and ordinances, and upon whom legal garnishments may be served. The City Treasurer will serve at the pleasure of the City Manager.</p>	<p>Clean up – Remove the requirement that the Council approve the appointment of the City Treasurer.</p> <p>Brings charter in line with the Council/Manager form of government.</p>