

Proposition D

An amendment to the City Charter requiring the Mayor to vote on all matters before the City Council.

Section 2.07 Powers of the Council.

All powers and authority which are explicitly conferred on or possessed by the City shall be vested in and exercised by the City Council provided, however, that the Council shall have no power to exercise those powers which are expressly conferred on other City Offices by this Charter.

All members of the Council who are present, shall vote upon every resolution or ordinance, except where there is a conflict of interest, as defined in Sections 171.001 thru 171.007 of the Local Government Code, and as hereinafter may be amended. The reason for such conflict shall be stated concisely.

~~The Mayor shall be required to vote in case of a tie, and shall have the option of voting on other issues, but shall not vote if a tie vote would result.~~

Section 2.08 Mayor - Mayor Pro Tem.

The Mayor of the City shall preside over the meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties consistent with the office, as may be imposed by this Charter and the ordinances and resolutions passed in pursuance hereof. ~~The Mayor may participate in the discussion of all matters coming before the Council and shall vote in accordance with Section 2.07, but shall have no veto power.~~ The Mayor may debate and discuss any matters before the City Council and shall vote on every resolution or ordinance, except where there is a conflict of interest, as defined in Sections 171.001 thru 171.007 of the Local Government Code, and as may be amended. The reason for such conflict shall be stated concisely. The Mayor shall sign all official documents when authorized to do so by the City Council. ~~conveyances made or entered into by the City, and all bonds issued under the provisions of this Charter, and shall be the chief executive officer of the City.~~

The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City, by the court, for the purpose of serving civil process; by the Governor, for the purpose of enforcing military law, and for all ceremonial purposes.

In time of danger or emergency, the Mayor may, with the consent of the Council, take command of the police, and govern the City by proclamation, and maintain order and enforce all laws.

The Mayor Pro Tem shall be elected from among the four (4) Council members; shall be selected each year at the first regular meeting following the general City election, and shall, in the absence or disability of the Mayor, perform all the Mayor's duties.