



City of Brighton Home Rule Charter Amendments

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – JULY 9, 2024

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Process to Amend the Charter

City Council adopts an ordinance submitting a proposed amendment to a vote of the registered electors of the municipality.

- The ordinance must adopt a ballot title for the proposed amendment.
- Within 30 days of adopting the ordinance, the City Council shall publish notice of an election containing the full amendment.
- Election held not less than 60 and not more than 120 days after publication.





Article IV, Section (4.7)(B)

Question:

Shall the City of Brighton Charter Article IV, Section (4.7)(B) be amended to specify certain felonies that make a person not eligible to be elected or appointed to the office of Mayor or Council Member?



Article IV, Section (4.7)(B)

Text of Measure:

(4.7)(B) No person who has been convicted of embezzlement of public moneys, bribery, perjury, solicitation of bribery, subornation of perjury, felony crimes of violence, including but not limited to sexual assault and child abuse, shall be eligible to be elected or appointed to the office of Mayor or Council Member.



Article IV, Section (4.7)(B)

Question:

Shall the City of Brighton Charter Article IV, Section (4.7)(B) be amended to make a person not eligible to be elected or appointed to the office of Mayor or Council Member until at least ten years after being convicted of a felony?



Article IV, Section (4.7)(B)

Text of Measure:

(4.7)(B) No person who has been convicted of a felony shall be eligible to be elected or appointed to the office of Mayor or Council Member until at least ten (10) years have passed and all rights of citizenship have been restored.



Clean-Up

Question

Shall the City of Brighton Charter be amended to replace outdated or inaccurate language regarding when the Mayor Pro Tem is selected and to remove limitations on City departments?



Measure Language

(4.4) MAYOR PRO TEM

By affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Council at the first regular or special meeting in January of the Council following a regular election, a Mayor Pro Tem shall be selected from among the Council Members for a term of two (2) years to perform all duties and have all powers of the Mayor in the event of a temporary absence of the Mayor.



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Measure Language

(5.1) MEETINGS

(A) The Council shall meet regularly at least twice each month. The Council shall determine the day and hour of its regular meetings and the rules of procedure governing meetings. The first meeting in January following each regular municipal election shall be the organizational meeting.



Measure Language

(7.7) ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS

The administrative functions of the City will be performed within the administrative departments of the City under the direction of the City Manager. The City Manager may establish new departments, consolidate, or merge any administrative departments to achieve the most efficient and effective operation and administration of the City.



Discussion and Questions?