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5. The Treasurer is appointed by the City Council and he has a Deputy empowered to act in his absence. In the event of the death of the Treasurer, the City Council has the power to appoint his successor;

6. The City Solicitor, one of the municipal officers, is appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council. In case any vacancy occurs in the office of City Solicitor, either by death, resignation or otherwise, the Deputy City Solicitor performs all the duties of the City Solicitor until the appointment of a successor to the City Solicitor by the Mayor;

7. The Director of Public Works, another one of the municipal officers, is also appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Director of Public Works, the Deputy Director of Public Works acts as the Director of Public Works until the vacancy is filled by the Mayor.

It should be pointed out that, in the case of an actual emergency, any combination of losses to key personnel could occur and, therefore, the filling of vacancies would depend on the situation presenting itself at that time. For example, it has been pointed out that in the event of the death of the Mayor, then the President of the City Council would be elevated to that position. It is obvious that in the event both the Mayor and the President of the City Council are killed, there could be no replacement to the office of Mayor until the City Council first elected a new President of the Council who could then assume the office of the Mayor, and then the Council would have to again elect a person to the Presidency of the Council.

It is evident from a review of the foregoing that substantial provisions have been made for the continued functioning