

signatures of not less than twenty per centum (20%) of the qualified voters of the City and requesting that the ordinance, or any part thereof, be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City for their approval or disapproval, the Council shall have the ordinance, or the part thereof requested for referendum, submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City at the next regular City election or, in the Council's discretion at a special election occurring before the next regular election. No ordinance, or the part thereof requested for referendum, shall become effective following the receipt of such petition until and unless approved at the election by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question, except that an emergency ordinance, or the part thereof requested for referendum, shall continue in effect for sixty days following receipt of such petition. If the question of approval or disapproval of any emergency ordinance, or any part thereof, has not been submitted to the qualified voters within sixty days following receipt of the petition, then the operation of the ordinance, or the part thereof requested for referendum, shall be suspended until approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question at any election. Any ordinance, or part thereof, disapproved by the voters, shall stand repealed. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any ordinance, or part thereof, levying *ad valorem* property taxes, or to any ordinance, or part thereof, adopting the annual budget. The provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but the Council may adopt ordinances in furtherance of these provisions and not in conflict with them.

b. The Council may, at the time of adoption of an ordinance, require that it be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters at a general or special election in the same manner as provided in Section 12.a.

13. Ordinances shall be permanently filed by the City Manager and shall be kept available for public inspection.

14. The Mayor shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of four years or until successor shall take office. Each Mayor hereafter elected shall take office on the second Monday following his election. The Mayor holding office at the time this Charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor takes office under the provisions of this Charter.

15. No person shall be eligible for election to the office of Mayor unless he shall have resided in the City for at least two consecutive years immediately preceding his election and unless he also be a qualified voter of the City.

16. The Mayor shall receive an annual salary to be fixed from time to time by ordinance passed by the Council. His salary may not be increased by an ordinance adopted during his term of office. The Mayor elected to office in the election to take place in the calendar year 1970 shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum unless that figure shall be changed by ordinance hereafter passed pursuant hereto.

17. The Mayor, with the approval of a majority of the Council, shall appoint the City Attorney and the members of the Planning Commission, the Board of Appeals and the Supervisors of Elections.

18. a. The Council shall appoint an officer of the City who shall have the title of City Manager and shall have the powers and perform the duties in this Charter provided and as may be otherwise assigned to him, not inconsistent with this Charter. Neither the Mayor nor any member of the Council shall receive such appointment during the term for which he