

# Outline of Areas to Be Reviewed Special Committee for City Charter Revision

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## Introduction

## Legal Controls

## Municipal Charters

## Process

## Specific Forms of Government

- Council-Manager Form of Government
- Mayor-Council Form of Government (Weak Mayor)
- Mayor-Council Form of Government (Strong Mayor)
- City Commission

## Preclearance

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## The Charter

### Article I – Incorporation and Powers

- Name
- Boundaries
- Municipal Powers
- Exercise of Powers
- Other Provisions

### Article II – Government Structure

#### Generally

#### Legislative Branch

- Creation
- Terms and Qualifications for Office
- Vacancies in Office
- Compensation and Expenses
- Prohibitions
- Inquiries and Investigations
- General Power and Authority
- Eminent Domain

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## Organization and Procedures

- Meetings
- Procedures
- Ordinances

## Provisions for Specific Forms of Government

- Council Provisions
- Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem Provisions
- Mayor-Council Form of Government

## **Article III – Administrative Affairs**

### Generally

### Organizational and General Provisions

### Administrative Officers

### Personnel Administration

## **Article IV – Judicial Branch**

### Generally

### Municipal Court

## **Article V – Elections and Removal**

### Elections

- General Law
- Election of Officers
- Vacancies
- Other Provisions

### Removal of Officers

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### **Article VI – Finance**

#### Generally

#### Taxation and Various Fees

- Property Taxes
- Occupation Taxes and Regulatory Fees
- Collection of Delinquent Taxes

#### Borrowing

#### Accounting and Budgeting

#### Procurement and Property Management

### **Article VII – General Provisions**

#### Generally

#### Bonds for Officials

#### Prior Ordinances

#### Charter Language and Other General Matters