

CHARTER CHANGES REQUEST

2.12 (Osteen)

Legal to draft amendment language.

2.24 (Staff) **New

Legal to provide clarity.

3.05

To revisit.

5.18 (Osteen)

Legal to draft amendment.

6.02 (Allen)

6.04 (Allen)

6.05 (Lane)

6.09 (Allen)

6.12 (Allen)

6.13 (Allen)

6.15 (Allen)

6.16 (Allen)

6.23 (Allen)

6.25 (Allen)

6.26 (Allen)

7.01 (Osteen)

8.02 (Allen)

8.04 (Staff)

Proposal: h. Permits and license, court, UB, ad valorem taxes, and Library used to be all under Finance Director due to cash collections. We contract with Galveston County Tax Office to collect property taxes for us. We currently have no special assessments to collect. Permits and licenses is under Development Services. Library is under City Manager.

Justification: These were changed prior to 2012

8.07 (Staff)

Proposal: replace “agencies” with “funds”

8.10 (Allen)

8.17 (Staff)

Proposal: to coincide with our fund balance policy to ensure sufficient cash to operate until taxes begin to roll in.

Justification: with hurricane threats every year, the current language will limit our ability to do what is necessary to ensure public health and safety for our community.

8.18 (Allen)

8.19 (Staff)

Proposal: Review Dates

Justification: The language references years that begin with 19__.

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8.21 (Allen)

8.23 (Allen)

10.03 (Lane)

10.04 (Lane)

10.06 (Allen)

11.02 (Austin)

11.04 (Austin)

12.06 (Committee)

12.11 (Committee)

12.12 (Committee)

13.02 (Committee)

13.06 (Committee)

13.07 (Committee)

13.12 (Committee)

13.15 (Committee)

13.16 (Committee)

14.01 (Staff)

A public referendum of the qualified voters of the city shall be required before the city may reduce the number of full-time sworn certified police officers to less than the average “officers per thousand population rate” for the state of Texas, as published by the Texas Department of Public Safety for the prior calendar year. The city shall not reduce the wages or benefits of full-time sworn police officers or lower the hiring standards to comply with this article.

14.02 (Committee)

****Language Change to include feminine pronouns**

****Addition of Parks Department**

****Clarification of Days**