

Proposition F

Amending the Charter of the City of Victoria to provide that if the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are absent, sick, or unable to perform the duties of office, the most senior member of City Council shall perform the duties of Mayor.

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ARTICLE II. - THE CITY COUNCIL

Section 6. - Meetings of City Council, procedures, pay, absence of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, inability of Mayor to act.

The City Council shall prescribe by ordinance the time and place of its regular meetings and the manner in which special meetings may be called; and shall cause a journal to be kept of its own proceedings, which record shall be public and a part of the archives of the City of Victoria. All sessions of the City Council, whether regular or called, except executive, shall be open to the public. The City Council shall determine its own rules of procedure, may punish its members for disorderly conduct, and shall compel the attendance of its members. The City Council shall have power to determine whether members of the City Council shall be compensated for services as Mayor and Councilmembers and may fix such compensation. At the first regular meeting of the City Council after election of its members, the City Council shall elect one Councilmember as Mayor Pro-Tem who shall hold the title and office until expiration of the term for which elected Councilmember. If for any reason, the Mayor is absent, sick, or unable to perform the duties of office, the Mayor Pro-Tem shall act as Mayor, and during the Mayor's absence or disability, the Mayor Pro-Tem shall possess all the rights and powers and perform all the duties of the Mayor. If for any reason, the Mayor and the Mayor Pro Tem are absent, sick, or unable to perform the duties of office, the most senior city council member present at the meeting to act as Mayor, and during the Mayor's and Mayor Pro Tem's absence or disability, that individual shall possess all the rights and powers and perform all the duties of the Mayor. In case of the death, resignation, or permanent disability of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro-Tem shall act as Mayor and perform all duties of the Mayor under the official title of Mayor Pro-Tem until a Mayor is elected at a special election as provided in this Charter.