

Proposition H

Amending the Charter of the City of Victoria to provide that all adopted ordinances and the City's code shall published on the City's website and electronically respectively.

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ARTICLE II. - THE CITY COUNCIL

Section 10. - Notice of ordinances, proof of publication.

Except as provided otherwise by law or by this Charter, the City Secretary shall give notice of the enactment of every penal ordinance, and of every other ordinance required by law or by this Charter to be published, by causing the caption of an adopted ordinance that summarizes the purpose of the ordinance and any penalty for violating the ordinance to be published at least one day within ten days after final passage thereof in a manner that provides notice to the general population of the City, which shall include but is not limited to a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Victoria so long as a newspaper of general circulation originating from within the City of Victoria is distributed therein, and shall be published on the City's website. ~~may include electronic media unless otherwise prohibited by state law.~~ On every ordinance and the recording thereof the City Secretary shall note in writing the date of publication and the method of publishing the ordinance, and shall attach to the original ordinance an affidavit of publication and copy of the publication. Such notations by the City Secretary shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with the requirements of this Section.

Section 11. - Code of Ordinances, publication not required.

As soon as practicable after the effective date of all the provisions of this Charter, the City Council shall cause all general ordinances of the City of Victoria to be compiled, arranged, and printed in a code and be accessible electronically. For this purpose a general ordinance shall be deemed an ordinance of a permanent or continuing nature affecting the residents of the City at large. Every general ordinance enacted subsequent to the codification herein required shall be enacted as an amendment to the code. The City Council, after adoption of the first code under this Charter, may cause such code to be revised and reprinted whenever in the discretion of the City Council this is deemed advisable. When adopted by the City Council by ordinance, the printed codes of general ordinances shall be in full force and effect without the necessity of such codes or any part thereof being published as provided in the previous section.