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Qualifications of Councilmembers per City of Victoria Charter

- **Section 2. - Qualifications of City Council members.**

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Each member of the City Council at the time of election to office shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, shall be a United States citizen and qualified voter of the State of Texas, shall have resided in the City for not less than one year immediately preceding the election, and if elected from a district shall have resided in the district from which elected for not less than six months immediately preceding the election.

If any member of the City Council shall cease to reside in the city during their term of office, or in their respective District, their term of office as a member of the City Council shall terminate immediately.

Note— See the note following section 3, below.

- **Section 3. - Mayor elected at large, Councilmembers elected from districts, terms of members.**

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The City Council shall be composed of a Mayor and six (6) Councilmembers. The Mayor shall be elected from the city at large, by virtue of receiving a majority of the votes cast for that position, to serve a term of three (3) years, at an election held in each of the election precincts of the City of Victoria on the second Saturday in August, 1992, and every three years thereafter; provided, however, that the election held in 1995 and subsequent years shall occur in May.

Each Councilmember shall occupy a position, or place, on the City Council, such positions being numbered One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six. Council positions numbered One, Two, Three, and Four shall be elected from Council Districts One, Two, Three, and Four, respectively, said Districts being delineated on a map on file in the City Secretary's Office. Council position Five shall be elected from the area defined by the combination of Council Districts One and Two, and Council District Six shall be elected from the area defined by the combination of Council Districts Three and Four. Areas for election Districts One, Two, Three, and Four shall be determined by the City Council by ordinance with said district areas to be reviewed periodically by the City Council as deemed necessary but at least once every ten (10) years.

A Councilmember to occupy position One shall be elected by only the registered voters of District One, by virtue of receiving a majority of the votes cast for that position, at an election to be held on the second Saturday in August, 1992.

A Councilmember to occupy position Two shall be elected by only the registered voters of District Two, by virtue of receiving a majority of the votes cast for that position, at an election to be held on the second Saturday in August, 1992.

A Councilmember to occupy position Three shall be elected by only the registered voters of District Three, by virtue of receiving a majority of the votes cast for that position, at an election to be held on the second Saturday in August, 1992.

A Councilmember to occupy position Four shall be elected by one [only] the registered voters of District Four, by virtue of receiving a majority of the votes cast for that position, at an election to be held on the second Saturday in August, 1992.

A Councilmember to occupy position Five shall be elected by only the registered voters of Council District Five (i.e. the combination of Council Districts One and Two) at an election to be held on the second Saturday in August, 1992.

A Councilmember to occupy position Six shall be elected by only the registered voters of Council District Six (i.e. the combination of Council Districts Three and Four) at an election to be held on the second Saturday in August, 1992.

Following the City Council election of the second Saturday in August, 1992, and following the official canvass of the votes of said election and official adoption of those results by the City Council, the four (4) single member district terms will expire May, 1994, and the two (2) super district (Council Districts Five and Six) and mayoral terms will expire May, 1995; and every three (3) years thereafter.

Members of the City Council, following completion of interim terms, shall hold their offices for a term of three years beginning on the date of the first regular meeting of the Council after election results are canvassed or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Note— Amendments to Article II, Sections 2 and 3: Amended by Agreed Order Nunc Pro Tunc entered August 4, 1992, Judge John D. Rainey, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Victoria Division, Cause No. V-92-0006