



Summary of Charter Amendment

The Mayor will be elected by the voters, and will serve for a term of four years.

The Mayor must be a resident of Cleveland Heights.

The Mayor will serve on a full-time basis.

The Mayor will be the chief executive officer of the City, and will maintain an office at City Hall.

The Mayor, together with a full-time qualified City Administrator will supervise the administration of the City's affairs, and will exercise control over all departments and divisions.

The City Administrator will be appointed by the Mayor on the basis of executive and administrative training and experience, subject to confirmation by a majority of members of Council, and will serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

The Mayor will serve as the Director of Public Safety, without additional compensation.

The Mayor will approve or disapprove Council ordinances and resolutions, and if disapproval, the Council may override the Mayor by a vote of at least five of its seven members of Council.

The Mayor's salary and benefits will be established by Council to be commensurate with the size and situation of the City.

The Mayor will forfeit office if no longer qualified, convicted of a felony, or legally incompetent.

The Mayor can be recalled, by petition of voters, with the signatures of at least 25% of registered voters who voted in the most recent election for Mayor.

The Amendment provides for the election of a Mayor in the event that the Office of the Mayor is vacant, for whatever reason. That vacancy will be declared by City Council.

For full details, see the text of the Amendment.

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