

ARTICLE III
FORM OF GOVERNMENT

SECTION 300. Form of Government.

The municipal government established by this Charter shall be known as the “Council-Manager” form of government.

ARTICLE IV
THE COUNCIL

SECTION 400. Powers Vested in Council.

All powers of the City and the determination of all matters of policy shall be vested in the Council, subject to the provisions of this Charter and the Constitution of the State of California.

SECTION 401. Composition of Council.

The composition of the Council shall be as follows:

- (a) **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** The Council shall consist of eleven (11) members, one of whom shall be the Mayor, each of whom shall have the right to vote on all matters coming before the Council.
- (b) **DISTRICTS.** Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in this Charter and excepting the Mayor who shall be elected at a Regular Municipal Election from the City at large, each member of the Council shall be elected at a Regular Municipal Election by one of ten (10) Districts designated by number within the City. The term “by Districts” shall mean the election of eligible persons, as defined in Section 404, to the office of member of the Council by the voters of each District alone.

Amended at election November 7, 1978

Amended at election November 8, 1994

SECTION 402. Mayor and Council Member Term Limits.

The regular term of office of each member of the Council shall be four (4) years. The Mayor and Council members shall be subject to the following term limits:

- (a) **MAYOR.** No person who has been elected to the office of Mayor for two (2) successive four-year terms shall be eligible to run for election to the office of Mayor, nor to serve as such, for any additional successive term; but the above