

Section 7.2 Qualifications

Each Councilmember shall be a registered elector in the City and shall have been a resident of the City for one year immediately prior to the final date of filing of nominating petitions. A Council candidate shall be a resident of the District in order to represent a District and shall maintain residency in the District during the term of office. A Councilmember or Council candidate shall not be in default of payment of any tax or assessment owed to the City.

Section 7.5 Judge of qualifications of Members

The Council shall be the judge of the eligibility and qualifications of its own Members, subject only to review by the courts. If the Council, after investigation and public hearing, determines by the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of Council that a Councilmember is not eligible or qualified, under Section 7.2, above, to hold office, the Councilmember's office shall be deemed vacant.

Section 7.10 Felony Conviction

Upon a Councilmember's conviction of a felony, the Councilmember's office shall be deemed forfeited and vacant.

Section 8.2 Elections and term of office

The Mayor shall be elected to a four-year term. The Mayor shall be a registered elector and a resident of the City for at least one year immediately prior to the final date for filing nominating petitions. The Mayor or a candidate for Mayor shall not be in default of payment of any tax or assessment owed to the City. The term of office of the Mayor shall commence on the second Monday next following the date of the regular City election at which he or she was elected.

Section 8.6A Felony Conviction

Upon the Mayor's conviction of a felony, the Mayor's office shall be deemed forfeited and vacant.