

AD HOC CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE



LIST OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

ARTICLE II SECTION 2.1 A – CITY ELECTIONS – to evaluate the date of Municipal Elections

ARTICLE II SECTION 2.1B – OFFICERS ELECTED – to remove the 10-year cap by stating that the two four-year terms are not impacted when a Council member is filling an unexpired term

ARTICLE II SECTION 2.4 A – NUMBER OF DISTRICTS – to replace the language as follows: At such time when the results of a decennial United States census show the population of the City to be ~~“one million~~ **nine hundred thousand** or more, the Council may take appropriate action to increase the number of District Representatives from eight to ~~ten~~ **nine.**”

ARTICLE II SECTION 2.4B DISTRICTING COMMISSION – to look at an independent districting committee process

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.1 – CREATION: COMPOSITION; POWERS AND DUTIES – to allow each Representative the discretion and full authority to employ 2 full-time employees

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.1 – CREATION; COMPOSITION; POWERS AND DUTIES – to replace the language as follows: Each Representative shall have the discretion and sole authority to appoint and remove a ~~legislative aide~~ **Chief of Staff** ...

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.2 – CITY COUNCIL SALARIES – to prevent a decrease in income, as it is tied to El Paso County’s median household income according to HUD; include Council members across the board increases to City employees

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.5 A – CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS – to allow Council to adjust for emergency or City holidays

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.5 A – CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS – to allow less than a majority to call special meetings

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.9 – CLEAN-UP REGARDING PRINTED COPIES OF CITY ORDINANCES – to have copies of all ordinances available electronically

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ARTICLE III SECTION 3.10 B – EMERGENCY ORDINANCES – to align to State Law that requires 1-hour notice for the introduction of Emergency Ordinances

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.11 INITIATIVE – review the initiative petition process for benchmarking purposes

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.11A REFERENDUM – to allow for a referendum regarding ordinances imposing a fee for maintenance of City rights of way and allows for a referendum using best practices.”

ARTICLE III SECTION 3.18 – LEASE; FRANCHISE; AND CONVEYANCE – to make it more transparent, identify which real estate transactions are by resolution, such as easement under \$50,000, certain leases, and review any other transactions that are allowed

ARTICLE IV SECTION 4.1 B POWERS OF THE MAYOR – to clarify the role of intergovernmental relationships, and review “break tie votes” to allow the Mayor to vote on all matters before the City Council

ARTICLE VI – CIVIL SERVICE REVIEW – to streamline, clarify and update processes

ARTICLE VI SECTION 6.2-2 K UNCLASSIFIED SERVICES – to replace the language as follows: A person hired solely as a District Representative’s legislative aide **Chief of Staff or other district employees** for a limited period of the term of office for that District Representative