

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

|   | <u>Senate</u> | CHAMBER ACTION | <u>House</u> |
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The Committee on Community Affairs offered the following:

**Amendment**

On page 24, lines 29-31 and page 25, lines 1-6  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 3.02 Appointment of Officials.--

(a) The city commission at its annual organizational  
meetings shall:

- (1) Appoint one of its members as mayor.
- (2) Appoint one of its members as vice-mayor.
- (3) Appoint, by retaining, a city attorney.
- (4) Appoint a city clerk.
- (5) Appoint a chief of police.
- (6) Appoint any other official it deems advisable.

(b) The city commission shall appoint a qualified  
person to fill any vacancy in any of the aforesaid offices  
should a vacancy occur in that office between its annual  
organizational meetings.

Section 3.03 Terms of appointees.--

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1           (a) The term of office of any municipal official  
2 appointed pursuant to Section 3.02 of this charter, shall  
3 commence on the effective date of the municipal official's  
4 appointment as determined by the commission and terminate on  
5 the thirtieth (30th) day of May, next following the effective  
6 date of his or her appointment, or until his or her successor  
7 takes office.

8           (b) The same person, if qualified, may be re-appointed  
9 to succeed himself or herself from term to term to the same or  
10 another office, and shall, if qualified, retain office until a  
11 successor is appointed.

12           (c) The failure to appoint a person to such office on  
13 the date provided, or within a reasonable time thereafter,  
14 shall extend the term of the person then holding such official  
15 position for another term, if he or she is qualified to  
16 succeed himself, but if he or she is not qualified to succeed  
17 himself or herself, the office shall be deemed vacant until  
18 filled.

19           (d) Each municipal official shall continue to be  
20 qualified to hold his or her respective office during his or  
21 her term and if the official ceases to be so qualified, the  
22 official's term shall thereupon terminate.

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24 (Renumber subsequent sections within Article III)  
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