

Charter Review Commission

June 14, 2017

Official Submission for Inclusion on city-wide ballot election to amend City Charter of San Antonio

I.) Terms - Retain 2 Year Terms

ARTICLE II. CITY COUNCIL

Sec. 4. Creation, composition and powers

Sec. 5. Terms of office.

The terms of office of all members of the council elected at a regular municipal election shall be for two (2) years beginning on the first day of June next following their election. If a member of the council shall file to become a candidate for nomination or election to any public office, other than that of member of the council, he or she shall vacate immediately his or her place on the council and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in the same manner as any other vacancies. (Ord. No. 44594, § 1 (Prop. 7), 11-07-74; Ord. No. 85965, § 1 (Prop. 1), 5-5-97)

II.) Return Number of Terms in Office to 2

ARTICLE III. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS*

Sec. 19. Regular and special elections.

Sec. 20. Limitation on terms of office.

No person shall be eligible to hold any elected office for more than ~~four~~ **two** full terms, and shall not be placed on the ballot for *Editor's note—Ordinance No. 85965, § 1 (Prop. 5), adopted May 5, 1997, deleted article III, §§ 19—25 and provided for the following provisions to read as herein set out. Formerly, such article pertained to similar provisions and derived from an election effective 1-1-52; Ord. No. 44391, § 1 (Prop. 4), 10-3-74; Ord. No. 73584, 5-6-91; Ord. No. 85965, § 1 (Prop. 1), 5-5-97. CHARTER § 20 21 election to any term if service for the full term would constitute a violation hereof. For the purpose of this section, the office of Mayor shall be considered a separate office from other Council places. (Ord. No. 85965, § 1 (Prop. 5), 5-5-97; Ord. No. 2008-11-17-1010, §§ 4, 5 (Prop. 1), 11-17-08)

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