

CRC Outline: 2024 Mission Charter Election			
Section	Proposed Change	Recommended By	
Sec. 1.01	Form of Government: Adding language to expand City's authority to furthest extent allowed by law.	Legal	
Sec. 1.03 - 1.06	Extension and Contraction of Boundaries: Condensed Sections into two (2) subsections (1.03 and 1.04)	Legal	
Sec. 2.01	Powers of the City: Condensed previous language to provide city general power of self-government to the furthest extent permitted by law.	Legal	
Sec. 3.01 (c)	Changing the regular municipal election date to November. This would still require legislative change.	CRC	
Sec. 3.01 (h)	Adding Mayoral Term Limits: 3 consecutive or non-consecutive terms as Mayor (will not apply to council member positions).	CRC	
Sec. 3.06	Changing vacancy requirements as permitted by state law. Vacancies with unexpired terms of 12 months or less may, by majority vote of remaining council members must appoint a qualified person to fill the unexpired term.	CRC	
Sec. 3.09	City Council Meetings: Clean up: Adding provisions stating that all Council Meetings must comply with Texas Open Meetings Act, as amended.	Legal	
Sec. 3.11	Passage of Ordinances: Maintains language allowing that ordinances be published in newspaper of general circulation and added language that would allow additional types of publication allowed by state law.	Management	
Sec. 3.14	Audit and Examination of City Books and Accounts: Changing that all audit reports must be filed with the City Secretary (not City Council).	Management	
Sec. 3.15	Adding for the creation of an Internal Auditor position that has direct functional reporting to the City Council by means of the City's Audit Committee.	CRC	
Sec. 4.02	Amending the language governing the Department of Police to be consistent with the Fire Department	CRC	
Sec. 4.04	Removed this section, previously applied to the City Treasurer.	Management	
Sec. 4.05	Changing requirements for Municipal Court: (1) Removed requirement that judges be qualified voters of the City of Mission. (2) Removed City Secretary as ex officio clerk of the court. (3) Added language to comply with Ch. 29, Tex. Gov't Code related to judicial terms.	Management	
Sec. 4.06	Changing requirements for City Attorney: (1) Removed requirement that City Attorney practice law in the City of Mission. (2) Removed the authority of the City Attorney to select other attorneys to represent the City of Mission in litigation matters. (3) Added a requirement that City Manager must approve the appointment and removal of employees of the City Attorney's Office. (4) Added clause that requires that the City Attorney oversee legal services for the City of Mission, its boards, committees and other entities commissioned by the City. (5) Added a clause that requires City Council approval and funding for retaining outside	Management	
Sec. 4.07	Removing language governing the Department of Health and Sanitation.	Management	
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Sec. 4.08	Changing language governing the Fire Department to be consistent with the Police Department. Both departments requiring that the Department Heads shall be appointed by the City Manager with approval by City Council.	CRC	
Sec. 5.01	Elections, Generally: Clean up: Adding language that all elections must comply with Texas Elections Code.	Legal	
Sec. 5.03	Adding language for candidates for Mayor or City Council: (1) Required either a \$500 filing fee or signed petition. (2) Petition must comply with the most current "Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee for Candidate Filing" from the Secretary of state. (3) Required that City Council candidates: (a) be a qualified voter in Mission, (b) resided continuously in city limits 6 months preceding date of election. (4) No City employee may continue employment after filing for City Council.	CRC	
Sec. 5.04-5.06	In conjunction with Section 5.01, Clean up: Condensed these sections to simply comply with Texas Elections Code.	Legal	

