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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 prevoius lanaguage to provide city general power of self-government to the furthest	0	
	extent permitted by law.	Legal	
Sec. 3.01 (c)	Changing the regular municipal election date to November. This would still require legislative change.	CRC	
(0)	Adding Mayoral Term Limits: 3 consecutive or non-consecutive terms as Mayor (will not apply to council member	5.1.0	
Sec. 3.01 (h)	positions.	CRC	
Sec. 3.06	Changing vacancy requirements as permitted by state law. Vacancies with unexpired terms of 12 months or less may, by	CRC	
	majority vote of remaining council members must appoint a qualified person to fill the unexpired term.		
Sec. 3.09	City Council Meetings: Clean up: Adding provisions stating that all Council Meetings must comply with Texas Open	Legal	
	Meetings Act, as amended.		
Sec. 3.11	Passage of Ordinances: Maintains language allowing that ordinances be published in newspaper of general circulation and added	Management	
	language that would allow additional types of publication allowed by state law. Audit and Examination of City Books and Accounts: Changing that all audit reports must be filed with the City Secretary (not City		
Sec. 3.14	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 Muncipal 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 requirest 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: Clearn 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 Liieu 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	

present the initiative Petition at the next regular CC Meeting). Previously, the City Secretary had 5 days from date of filing. Referendum Presented by Public: Adding exception language for referendums (voter initiated ordinances or resolutions) that would require the city to appropriate funds. In addition, cleaned up language to conform/comply with the initiative Procedures in Sec. 7.03. Sec. 7.06. Publication for initiative/Referendum: Clean up: Condensing language to comply with minimum standards imposed by state law. CRC Inconsistent Initiative/Referendum: Adding language to clarify that when two or more ordinances/resolutions in a referendum election are inconsistent, then they will still be valid as to the parts that are not inconsistent. CRC Sec. 7.09. Changin the period that initiatives/refendums, that are approved by voters, may not be changed for a period of 2 years. Previously, it was a 4 year period. CRC CRC Planning and Zoning Commission, Generally: Cleaned up language condensing clauses to maximize city's planning and zoning Legal Legal Legal Preparation of City Budget: Changing window to submitting proposed budget. Previously: 60-90 days prior to beginning of each fiscal year. Public Hearing on Budget: Must still comply with Section 9.02 (Submission of Budget) and 9.06 (Notice of Public Hearing on Budget - published at least 10 days before hearing date). Cleaned up language (removed): "or at any time and place to which such public hearing shall from time to time be adjourned" Sec. 9.11 Sudget Copies Made Available: Removed reference to having the budget "mineographed" and replaced it with being compliant with making the same available in compliance with the Texas Public Information Act. Deleted Section 9.13 (Contingent Appropriation): The purpose behind this provision is now replaced with Texas municipal fund balance practices and requirements. Sec. 9.14 Total Estimated Expenditures shall not exceed estimated resources: Added "enterprise funds" to the categories of funds				1
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