



PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

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PROPOSITION A

TO CHANGE COUNCIL TERMS SO THAT TWO (2) POSITIONS ARE UP FOR ELECTION EVERY YEAR.

WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE IF IT PASSES

Positions 3 & 4 will serve from June 2025 - May 2027. The term will then return to a 3-year term

WILL THIS COST US MORE MONEY?

No. \$10,000 is annually planned for in the City's budget for election costs.

PROPOSITION B

TO CHANGE MANDATORY MEETING OF COUNCIL TO ONE (1) TIME PER MONTH.

WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE IF IT PASSES

City Council will determine, by ordinance, the schedule of regular meetings necessary to conduct City business and serve the community.

Council will have to meet no less than one (1) time per month, but may meet as many times deemed necessary.

WILL THIS COST US MORE MONEY?

No. This amendment does not increase or decrease the City's budget.

PROPOSITION C

TO ALLOW COUNCIL DISCRETION TO WAIVE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT OF CITY MANAGER IF THEY RESIDE IN MATAGORDA COUNTY.

WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE IF IT PASSES

City Council will be provided the discretion to waive residency requirement for future city managers on a case-by-case basis.

Hiring will focus on experience, Qualifications, and ability.

WILL THIS COST US MORE MONEY?

No. If a qualified candidate already resides in Matagorda County and within 20 miles of city limits, there is a potential savings of \$30,000-\$70,000, depending on if a search firm is utilized.