

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY

REVISES THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO THE STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNANCE, ADDS NINTH COUNCIL SEAT, AND INCREASES NUMBER OF VOTES TO OVERRIDE MAYORAL VETO.

Revises the Charter to repeal the sunset date of December 31, 2010 for, and make permanent, the Strong Mayor (Mayor-Council) form of government. Creates a ninth Council District in the redistricting process following the 2010 Census. Provides for election of the ninth Councilmember at the next regularly scheduled municipal primary and general elections following the redistricting process. Once the ninth Councilmember is seated, the number of Council votes needed to override a mayoral veto on any matter would increase from five to six (two-thirds of the nine-member Council).