

TITLE II POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

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2-1-1 CHARTER. The purpose of this chapter is to provide for a Charter embodying the form of government existing on June 30, 1975.

(Ord. 340, Passed 1975)

2-1-2 FORM OF GOVERNMENT. The form of government of the City is the special charter form utilizing elements of the Mayor-Council form in conjunction with the provisions of its special charter.

(Ord. 394, Passed 1980)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.4)

2-1-3 POWERS AND DUTIES. The Council and Mayor and other City officers have such powers and shall perform such duties as are authorized or required by state law and by the Ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the City.

2-1-4 NUMBER AND TERM OF CITY COUNCIL. The Council consists of five Council members elected at large and the terms shall be staggered pursuant to Section 376.2 of the 1989 Code of Iowa. Pursuant to such code section, the staggering of Council members' terms commences January 1, 1990, and shall follow the procedure set forth in Section 376.2 of the 1989 Code. The number of Council members elected at large are five, and the majority of the elected Council members who receive the highest number of votes are elected for four-year terms. The remaining Council members are elected for two-year terms. For all elections held after November 1989, the term of all Council members is thereafter a four-year term, staggered pursuant to the terms set forth above.

(Ord. 340, Passed 1975)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.4)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.2)

2-1-5 TERM OF MAYOR. The Mayor is elected for a term of two years.

(Ord. 340, Passed 1975)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.4)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.2)

2-1-6 COPIES ON FILE. The City Clerk shall keep an official copy of the City's charter on file with the official records of the City Clerk, shall immediately file a copy with the Secretary of State, and shall keep copies of the charter available at the City Clerk's office for public inspection.

(Ord. 394, Passed 1980)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.1)