

City Charter Article I: Incorporation, Form of Government, Powers of City, Boundaries	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
<p>Section 1 Incorporation</p>	<p>The inhabitants RESIDENTS of the City of Goodyear, within the corporate limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by law, shall continue to be a municipal body politic and corporate in perpetuity, under the name of the "City of Goodyear, Arizona."</p>	<p>Intent is to update with modern verbiage</p>
<p>Section 3.A.(2) Powers of the City</p>	<p>A. (2) require all persons, firms, or corporations responsible for new physical development within the City to provide for or furnish, or pay a fee for furnishing: (a) public utility easements; (b) water production, storage and transmission; (c) sewage collection, treatment and disposal; (d) park land and development; (e) school sites; (f) dedication and improvement of public rights-of-way; (g) bike paths and other necessary transportation; (h) drainage; (i) flood control; and(j) other public facilities necessary to maintain satisfactory levels of service for said new development, as provided by ordinance which shall include definite standards basing the foregoing requirements on the needs of the inhabitants RESIDENTS of said new development;</p>	<p>Intent is to update with modern verbiage</p>

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<p>Section 3.B. Powers of the City</p>	<p>B. In this Charter mention of a particular power shall not be construed to be exclusive or to restrict the scope of the powers which the City would have if the particular power were not mentioned. The Charter shall be liberally construed to the end that the City shall have all powers necessary or convenient for the conduct of its municipal affairs, and for the health, safety, and general welfare of its inhabitants RESIDENTS, including all powers that cities may assume pursuant to State law and the State Constitution.</p>	<p>Intent is to update with modern verbiage</p>

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Section 3. Elections	The first general election for the office of Mayor and Council shall be held on the third Tuesday in March of the first odd numbered year following approval of the Charter by the Governor of Arizona.	Intent is to remove this section as it pertains to the original charter. It is no longer relevant.
Section 5: Term of Mayor	B. ELECTED OR APPOINTED TERMS OF LESS THAN FOUR (4) YEARS AS THE MAYOR SHALL NOT BE COUNTED IN THE ABOVE TIME LIMITATIONS.	If a person is elected or appointed to fill a partial term (less than four years) as Mayor, it will not count towards the time limitations.
Section 6. Terms of Council Members COUNCILMEMBERS	<p>A. Council members COUNCILMEMBERS serving on the effective date of this Charter shall continue in office until the end of their terms. In the first elections provided in Section 3 of this Article, three (3) Council members, each of whom shall be elected, qualified, and serve terms of four (4) years according to the provisions of this Charter. At the succeeding biennial municipal elections, the three (3) Council members to be elected shall be elected, qualified, and serve terms of four (4) years according to the provisions of this Charter.</p> <p>C. ELECTED OR APPOINTED TERMS OF LESS THAN FOUR (4) YEARS AS COUNCILMEMBER SHALL NOT BE COUNTED IN THE ABOVE TIME LIMITATIONS.</p>	<p>A. Intent is to remove the language that pertains to the first elections process after the original charter. It is no longer relevant.</p> <p>C. Clarify that a person must serve four years for it to be considered a term.</p>

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Section 7. Electoral Districts; Establishment	<p>A. When the population reaches 150,000 as certified by a Decennial Census or a special census conducted for the purpose of determining the population of the City, the Mayor and Council shall divide the City into six (6) electoral districts not less than six (6) months after the certification of such census. Each electoral district shall be compact and contiguous, but shall be as nearly equal in population as possible THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL PLACE ON THE ELECTION BALLOT FOR RESIDENTS TO DECIDE IF SIX (6) ELECTORAL DISTRICTS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED.</p> <p>B. At the next succeeding municipal elections, the three (3) Council members to be elected shall be for terms of two (2) years. IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE APPROVED BY VOTERS, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL SHALL DIVIDE THE CITY INTO SIX (6) ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT SHALL BE COMPACT AND CONTIGUOUS BUT SHALL BE AS NEARLY EQUAL IN POPULATION AS POSSIBLE.</p> <p>C. At the next succeeding elections following the elections provided in Section 7(B) above, six (6) Council members COUNCILMEMBER shall be elected as provided in Article</p>	<p>Intent is to allow voters to determine if council districts should be implemented when the City's population reaches 150,000. If districts are approved, it outlines a transition process into the council districts.</p> <p>Also, in subsection C, grammar edit (council to Council).</p>

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	<p>IX, Section 9, of this Charter. The Council members COUNCILMEMBERS IN THREE for electoral districts 1, 3 and 5 shall serve transitional terms of two (2) years and council members COUNCILMEMBERS for THREE electoral districts 2, 4 and 6 shall serve full terms of four (4) years. At each succeeding election all eCouncil terms shall be for four (4) years as provided in this Charter.</p> <p>D. Notwithstanding the division of the City into districts, the Mayor shall continue to be elected at large.</p>	
Section 9. Duties of the Mayor	<p>The Mayor shall serve as Chair of the Council and shall preside over its deliberations. The Mayor shall have a voice and vote in all its proceedings, but shall not make or second motions without first temporarily relinquishing the presiding chair until the vote on the motion has been taken, or until disposition on the motion has been otherwise completed. The Mayor shall have no veto power. The Mayor shall be recognized as head of the City government for all purposes. The Mayor shall have no regular administrative duties, but shall, on behalf of the Council, confer and advise with the City Manager to insure that council programs and policies are being carried out in full. In addition thereto ADDITIONALLY, the Mayor shall govern the City by proclamation during times of emergency.</p>	Intent is to update with modern verbiage

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Section 10. Vice-Mayor	The Council shall designate one of its members as Vice-Mayor AT THE FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR, who shall serve in such capacity at the pleasure of the Council. The Vice-Mayor shall perform the duties of the Mayor during his THE MAYOR’S absence or temporary disability subject to the provisions of Section 15(A) of this Article.	Intent is to establish the date the Vice Mayor is to be designated and to remove gender reference.
Section 11. Salaries of Mayor and Council Members	<p>Change section title to: Salaries of Mayor and Council Members SALARIES, GENERALLY; CITIZENS COUNCIL COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS.</p> <p>The compensation of the Mayor and Council members shall be fixed by ordinance, adopted not less than 120 days preceding the first municipal general election under this Charter. Neither the Mayor nor any Council member shall be subject to any increase or decrease in salary during his current term of office, and any increase or decrease in salary shall be by ordinance adopted not less than 120 days prior to the next municipal general election and shall be effective only for terms of office beginning after such election.</p>	Intent is to establish a Council Compensation Committee to review and recommend compensation for the City Council. If the recommended compensation is an increase or decrease of more than 5.1 percent, it must be approved by the voters. Any change becomes effective for all Councilmembers on July 1. It also creates equitable compensation with Councilmembers.

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	<p>A. THERE IS ESTABLISHED A COUNCIL COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF A CHAIRMAN PLUS FOUR (4) MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM RESIDENTS. THE TERMS SHALL BE STAGGERED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY COUNCIL. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES.</p> <p>B. THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS. SUCH REVIEW SHALL BE MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING ADJUSTMENTS TO PAY LEVELS TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITIONS.</p> <p>C. IN ODD NUMBER YEARS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CITY CLERK, A COPY OF THEIR REVIEW AND THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ACCEPTED OR REJECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.</p>	

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	<p>D. IN THE EVENT THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A CHANGE, INCLUDING A REDUCTION, IN THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF AN AMOUNT LESS THAN FIVE AND ONE-TENTH PERCENT (5.1%) THAN THE EXISTING SALARY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, THEN NO QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS. SUCH CHANGE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE MAYOR AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS ON JULY 1ST OF EVEN YEARS.</p> <p>E. IN THE EVENT THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A CHANGE, INCLUDING A REDUCTION, IN THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN FIVE AND ONE TENTH PERCENT (5.1%) THAN THE EXISTING SALARY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, THEN THE QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT A REGULAR ELECTION. IF APPROVED, SUCH CHANGE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE MAYOR AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS UPON THE CANVAS OF THE ELECTION.</p> <p>F. UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2021 CITY CHARTER REVISION, THE CURRENT CITY COUNCILMEMBERS SHALL BE COMPENSATED</p>	

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	CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE 2018-1404 AND SUBSEQUENT SALARY ADJUSTMENTS SHALL BE BASED ON THAT ESTABLISHED SALARY.	
Section 12. Council to be Judge of Qualifications of its Members	<p>The Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members and for such purposes shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and require the production of records, but the decision of the Council in any such case shall be subject to review by the courts.</p> <p>A. THE COUNCIL SHALL BE THE JUDGE OF THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS AND OF THE GROUNDS FOR FORFEITURE OF THEIR OFFICE AND FOR THAT PURPOSE SHALL HAVE POWER TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES, ADMINISTER OATHS, TAKE TESTIMONY AND REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE. A MEMBER CHARGED WITH CONDUCT CONSTITUTING GROUNDS FOR FORFEITURE OF HIS OR HER OFFICE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A PUBLIC HEARING ON DEMAND, PROVIDING SUCH DEMAND IS MADE IN WRITING WITHIN TWO (2) WEEKS OF THE FILING OF THE CHARGE, AND NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING SHALL BE PUBLISHED ON THE CITY’S WEBSITE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. DECISIONS MADE BY THE COUNCIL UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COURTS.</p>	Intent is to provide specific process requirements to judge qualification of Councilmembers and for the removal of Councilmembers.

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	<p>B. THE REMOVAL OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER FROM OFFICE SHALL BE BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF FIVE (5) OF SEVEN (7) COUNCILMEMBERS, WITH DUE PROCESS AND CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE, FOR UNLAWFUL CONDUCT INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, FRAUD, MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, NONFEASANCE OR CORRUPTION.</p> <p>C. IT REQUIRES THREE COUNCILMEMBERS TO SUBMIT CHARGES OF UNLAWFUL CONDUCT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION B., AGAINST THE MAYOR OR COUNCILMEMBER. THE CHARGES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.</p>	

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Section 13, Induction of Mayor and Council into Office	<p>Change Section Title to: Induction of Mayor and Council into Office AND ELECT A VICE MAYOR</p> <p>At the first regular meeting in the month following the date of the general election, the Council shall hold a meeting for the purpose of inducting the newly elected Mayor and Council members, and to elect a Vice Mayor and to organize the Council.</p> <p>A. THE COUNCIL SHALL ON THE FIRST SCHEDULED MEETING IN THE FIRST MONTH OF THE NEW YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR IN WHICH A REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTION FOR THE MAYOR AND/OR COUNCIL WAS HELD, INDUCT THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS AND TO ELECT A VICE MAYOR AND TO ORGANIZE THE COUNCIL AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE.</p> <p>B. IN THE CASE OF A COUNCILMEMBER ELECTED AT A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE COUNCILMEMBER SHALL BE INDUCTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CANVAS IS ADOPTED.</p>	Intent is to identify when a newly elected Mayor or Councilmember will be inducted into office.

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Section 14, Absence to Terminate Membership	If any Council member COUNCILMEMBER shall be IS absent from more than three consecutive regular meetings, or a total of four regular meetings in any calendar year, without the consent of the Council duly recorded in the journal MINUTES, he THEY shall thereupon cease to hold office.	Journals are not used. Remove gender reference.
Section 15, Vacancies of the Office of the Mayor and Council	Change section title to Vacancies in the Office of Mayor and Council A. In case of a vacancy in the office of the Mayor as defined in Section 15(C) of this Article, the Council shall call a special election for the purpose of choosing a Mayor to fill the unexpired term. B. The City Council shall fill by appointment vacancies in the Council. If such vacancy occurs during the first year and one hundred and eighty days of a Council member's term of office, the appointment shall be until the next general election. The remainder of the term shall be filled by the regular election process of the City, except candidates to fill the remainder of the vacancy shall file nominating petitions for and be placed on the ballot as candidates for the short-term vacancy on the City Council.	Intent is to allow the voters to elect a new Mayor if the office becomes vacant more than sixty days before the candidate filing deadline for the next regular scheduled candidate election. If the office becomes vacant with less than sixty days before the candidate filing, the council will select a Mayor from among the Councilmembers. Also, the number of days to fill the vacancy before a special election is required is changed from 30 days to 60 days.

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	<p>C. A vacancy in the office of Mayor or the Council shall exist, except under the recall provisions of this Charter, when the respective elected official fails to qualify within thirty days after commencement of such term, dies, resigns, moves from the City, absents himself or herself from the duties of such office without the consent of the Council as provided in the Charter, is convicted of intentionally violating any of the provisions of this Charter, or of a felony, or is judicially declared an incapacitated person as defined by statute.</p> <p>D. Should the Council fail to fill any Council vacancy within thirty days following the recognition by the Council of such vacancy, and no other method of filling the vacancy is authorized by this Charter, the vacancy shall be filled by special election.</p> <p>A. IF THE OFFICE OF MAYOR BECOMES VACANT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15.F WITH LESS THAN SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED CANDIDATE ELECTION, THE COUNCIL SHALL BY A MAJORITY VOTE ELECT A COUNCILMEMBER THAT IS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS MAYOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.</p> <p>B. IF THE OFFICE OF MAYOR BECOMES VACANT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15. F. WITH SIXTY OR MORE DAYS BEFORE THE CANDIDATE FILING</p>	

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	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED CANDIDATE ELECTION, THE COUNCIL SHALL CALL AN ELECTION TO FILL THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, TO BE HELD CONCURRENT WITH THE NEXT COUNCIL ELECTION OR BY A SPECIAL ELECTION. THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD NOT LESS THAN 120 DAYS AND NOT MORE THAN 365 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE VACANCY OCCURS.</p> <p>C. The Council shall by a majority vote of the Council, elect a Council member COUNCILMEMBER that is qualified to serve as Mayor until the next election.</p> <p>D. If the Vice Mayor is elected by Council to serve as Mayor, the Council shall elect a new Vice Mayor within thirty (30) days of when the office of Mayor became vacant.</p> <p>E. The Council shall fill a Council position that becomes vacant due to the ascension as described in Section 16.</p> <p>E F. A vacancy in the office of Mayor shall exist, except under the recall provisions of this Charter, when the respective elected official fails to qualify within thirty days after commencement of such term, dies, resigns, moves from the City, absents himself or herself from the duties of such office without the consent of the Council as provided in the Charter, is convicted of intentionally violating any of the provisions of this Charter, or of a felony, or is judicially declared an incapacitated person as defined by statute.</p>	

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	<p>D G. Should the Council fail to fill any Council THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR vacancy within thirty SIXTY days following the recognition by the Council of such vacancy, and no other method of filling the vacancy is authorized by this Charter, the vacancy shall be filled by special election.</p>	
SECTION 15, VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMEBER	<p>This is a new section: VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER</p> <p>A. THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL FILL BY APPOINTMENT VACANCIES IN THE COUNCIL WHICH OCCUR WITH LESS THAN SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED CANDIDATE ELECTION,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY A QUALIFIED ELECTOR. 2. THE APPOINTMENT SHALL BE SERVED UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM. <p>B. THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL FILL BY APPOINTMENT VACANCIES IN THE COUNCIL WHICH OCCURS WITH SIXTY OR MORE DAYS BEFORE THE CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED CANDIDATE ELECTION, THE APPOINTMENT SHALL BE UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTION. THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM SHALL BE FILLED BY THE REGULAR ELECTION PROCESS OF</p>	<p>Intent is to allow the voters to elect a new Councilmember if the office becomes vacant more than sixty days before the candidate filing deadline for the next regular scheduled candidate election. If the office becomes vacant with less than sixty days before the candidate filing, the City Council will appoint a Councilmember.</p> <p>Also, the number of days to fill the vacancy before a special election is required is 60 days.</p>

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	<p>THE CITY.</p> <p>1. THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY A QUALIFIED ELECTOR.</p> <p>C. A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL SHALL EXIST, EXCEPT UNDER THE RECALL PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, WHEN THE RESPECTIVE ELECTED OFFICIAL FAILS TO QUALIFY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF SUCH TERM, DIES, RESIGNS, MOVES FROM THE CITY, OR DISTRICT IF APPLICABLE, ABSENTS HIMSELF OR HERSELF FROM THE DUTIES OF SUCH OFFICE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL AS PROVIDED IN THE CHARTER, IS CONVICTED OF INTENTIONALLY VIOLATING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, OR OF A FELONY, OR IS JUDICIALLY DECLARED AN INCAPACITATED PERSON AS DEFINED BY STATUTE.</p> <p>D. SHOULD THE COUNCIL FAIL TO FILL ANY COUNCIL VACANCY WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE RECOGNITION BY THE COUNCIL OF SUCH VACANCY, AND NO OTHER METHOD OF FILLING THE VACANCY IS AUTHORIZED BY THIS CHARTER, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY SPECIAL ELECTION.</p>	

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Section 16. Meetings of Council, Boards, Commissions and Committees	<p>Change section number to 17 Change section title to: Meetings of Council; Boards, Commissions and Committees</p> <p>The Council shall meet regularly at such time and at such places as may be prescribed by ordinance, but not less frequently than two times each month. Notices and agendas of such meetings, including a short summary of items on the agenda, shall be posted pursuant to statute in such public places as the council may set by ordinance, and the places of such posting shall be kept on file with the City Clerk.</p>	Intent is to allow the City Council to determine meeting dates. It is recognized that during the summer months, monthly Council meetings may not be needed. Remove Boards and Commissions as their bylaws outline meeting requirements.
Section 17. Special Meeting	<p>Change section number to 18</p> <p>The Mayor may, or at the request of three members of the Council, by giving notice thereof to all members of the Council, or leaving notice at their usual place of abode, call a special meeting of the Council for a time not earlier than twenty-four hours after notice is given and posted pursuant to law. Special meetings of the Council may also be held at any time by the common consent of four members of the Council, provided notice is given and posted as in special meetings called by the Mayor. Items to be considered at a special meeting shall be included in the notice.</p>	Intent is to update with modern verbiage.

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Section 18. Rules of Procedures: Journal	<p>Change section number to 19 Change section title to: Rules of Procedures; Journal MINUTES</p> <p>The Council shall by ordinance determine its own rules and order of business and agenda requirements subject to the provisions of this Charter. It THE CITY shall keep a journal MINUTES of its proceedings and the journal WHICH shall be open to public inspection.</p>	Journals are no longer used. Minutes are used to document proceedings.
Section 19. Quorum; Ayes and Nays	<p>Change section number to 20</p> <p>A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day or from time to time until a quorum can be compelled. The vote on any question shall be by ayes and nays except as otherwise provided and shall be entered in the journal MINUTES. At the request of any member of the Council, a roll call vote shall be taken. The vote may be taken by mechanical ELECTRONIC device.</p>	<p>Intent is to update the language.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal to minutes • Mechanical to electronic

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Section 20. Failure to Vote	<p>Change section number to 21</p> <p>The Mayor and Council members COUNCILMEMBERS shall not be excused from voting except upon matters involving the consideration of his THEIR own official conduct or in such matters as he THEY may have a conflict of interest as set forth by statute. In all other cases, a vote of aye or nay must be cast. Should the Mayor or Council member COUNCILMEMBER fail to vote, such vote shall be counted with the majority vote on the issue, and in case of a tie vote, such vote shall be counted as a nay vote.</p>	Intent is to remove gender reference.

City Charter Article III: The City Manager	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
<p>Article III, Section 1. Appointment of City Manager</p>	<p>The Council shall appoint a City Manager who shall be an officer of the City and who shall have the powers and perform the duties provided in this Charter. No Council member COUNCILMEMBER shall receive such appointment during the term for which he or she shall have been elected nor within one year after the expiration of such term. The Council shall have the discretion of entering into a written employment contract with the City Manager, but in no event shall the term of such contract be for a period longer than twenty four months, and all contracts with the City Manager shall expire, subject to renewal or renegotiation, on December 31 following a municipal general election.</p>	<p>Intent is to ensure an employment contract is created. The term of the contract can be negotiated between the City Manager and Council.</p>

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<p>Section 3.1 City Manager; Powers and Duties</p>	<p>The City Manager shall be the chief administrative officer and head of the administrative branch of the City government and shall be responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the City. To that end, subject to the provisions of this Charter, the City Manager shall have power and shall be required to:</p> <p>(1) Devote full-time to the discharge of the official duties of the office CITY MANAGER</p>	<p>Intent is to focus on the duties of the City Manager. The term ‘office’ could be conceived as an elected position.</p>
<p>Section 5. Assistant City Manager; Qualifications and Duties</p>	<p>Change Section Title:</p> <p>Section 5. Assistant City Manager; Qualifications and Duties ACTING CITY MANAGER</p> <p>A. _____ THE CITY MANAGER SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT AN ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUALIFICATIONS AND SHALL, IN GENERAL, POSSESS</p>	<p>Intent is to use language that allows decisions based on organizational needs. Currently, there not an Assistant City Manager position. The new language allows the City Manager to appoint an administrative officer as Acting City Manager when needed.</p>

	<p>THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS AS REQUIRED OF THE CITY MANAGER ACCORDING TO SECTION 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.</p> <p>B. _____ THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER SHALL EXERCISE THE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE MANAGER DURING TEMPORARY ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE MANAGER; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT DURING SUCH ABSENCE OR DISABILITY, THE COUNCIL MAY REVOKE SUCH AUTHORITY AT ANY TIME AND APPOINT A NEW CITY MANAGER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.</p> <p>C. _____ THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER SHALL HAVE SUCH POWERS, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY AS THE CITY MANAGER MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DELEGATE. ANY POWERS, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY SO DELEGATED MAY BE REVOKED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE CITY MANAGER.</p> <p>THE MANAGER MAY DESIGNATE, A QUALIFIED CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO EXERCISE THE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE MANAGER DURING THEIR TEMPORARY ABSENCE OR</p>	
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	<p>DISABILITY. DURING SUCH ABSENCE OR DISABILITY, THE COUNCIL MAY REVOKE SUCH DESIGNATION AT ANY TIME AND APPOINT ANOTHER OFFICER OF THE CITY TO SERVE UNTIL THE MANAGER SHALL RETURN TO HIS OR HER DUTIES.</p>	
<p>Section 6. Removal of City Manager</p>	<p>A. The removal of the City Manager shall be by an affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of the Council, including the Mayor.</p> <p>B. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the City Manager shall not be removed from office, other than for misconduct in office, during or within a period of ninety days next succeeding any municipal general election held in the City at which election a member of the Council is elected THE INDUCTION OF ANY COUNCILMEMBER FOLLOWING ANY GENERAL ELECTION.</p>	<p>A. Clarifying that it takes the vote of five members of the Council. The Mayor is considered part of the Council</p> <p>B. Clarifying the time period that the City Manager cannot be removed from office.</p>

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<p>Section 1. Administrative Departments and Offices</p>	<p>B. The Council, CITY MANAGER may assign additional functions or duties to offices, departments or agencies. Where the positions are not incompatible, the Council may combine in one person the powers and duties of two or more offices created or authorized by this Charter.</p> <p>C. The Council shall provide for the number, title, qualifications, powers, duties and compensation of all officers of the City.</p>	<p>B. City Manager is responsible for administrative functions and duties. Delete language: this is dated language - positions are no longer combined. This is administrative in nature.</p> <p>C. Remove the administrative human resource functions.</p>
<p>Section 2. City Clerk</p>	<p>The City Manager shall ESTABLISH A CITY CLERK’S OFFICE. THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT A CITY CLERK WHOSE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE OR BY DIRECTION OF THE CITY MANAGER. appoint an officer, who shall have the title of City Clerk, who shall be responsible to the City Manager, and who shall give notice of all Council meetings, keep the journal of the Council’s proceedings authenticated by the</p>	<p>The intent is to remove the administrative functions of the City Clerk from the City Charter. They are administrative in nature and subject to change.</p>

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	<p>Clerk's signature, and record in full in books kept for the purposes, all ordinances and resolutions, and perform such other duties as shall be required by this Charter or by ordinance. The Mayor and Council members COUNCILMEMBER may individually confer with the City Clerk.</p>	
Section 3. City Attorney	<p>The Council shall, on recommendation of the City Manager, appoint the City Attorney, who shall be an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice in the State of Arizona, who shall be the chief legal advisor of all officers, departments and agencies and of all officers and employees in matters relating to their official powers and duties. THE COUNCIL SHALL ENTER INTO A WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH CITY ATTORNEY. The City Attorney shall work in cooperation with the City Manager and shall represent the City in all legal proceedings; provided, however, that the Council may employ other counsel as may be deemed by them to be necessary or appropriate. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney to perform all services incidental to</p>	<p>The intent for these changes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The decision to appoint a City Attorney is solely the Council's decision. • The City Attorney needs to have a written employment contract.

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	his position as may be required by statute, by this Charter or by ordinance.	
<u>Section 4. Removal of the City Attorney</u>	<p>This is a new section: Removal of the City Attorney</p> <p>A. THE REMOVAL OF THE CITY ATTORNEY SHALL BE BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.</p> <p>B. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE CITY ATTORNEY SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE, OTHER THAN FOR MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, DURING OR WITHIN A PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS NEXT SUCCEEDING THE INDUCTION OF ANY COUNCILMEMBER FOLLOWING ANY GENERAL ELECTION.</p>	<p>A. Clarifying that it takes the vote of five members of the Council to remove the City Attorney.</p> <p>B. Clarifying the time period that the City Attorney cannot be removed from office.</p>

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<p>Section 4. <u>5</u>. Merit System to be Established</p>	<p>Change Section number to 5.</p> <p>A. The Council shall, by ordinance, provide for the establishment of a merit system through the adoption of personnel policies for the purpose of regulating and controlling the appointments of officers and <u>e</u>mployees of the City except those elected by the people and also except the City Manager, City Attorney, and Municipal Judge. SUCH ORDINANCE SHALL DEFINE THOSE EMPLOYEES THAT SHALL BE COVERED BY THE MERIT SYSTEM AND THOSE WHICH SHALL BE EXCLUDED AND SERVE ON AN “AT-WILL” EMPLOYMENT STATUS WITH THE CITY. ELECTED OFFICIALS, CITY MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY, AND PRESIDING JUDGE SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE MERIT SYSTEM.</p>	<p>The intent is to allow the City Council to define by ordinance city positions that are and are not covered by the merit system.</p>

City Charter Article VI: Finance and Taxation	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
Section 1. Finance Director	<p>Remove this section.</p> <p>The City Manager shall appoint an officer who shall have the title of Finance Director, who shall be responsible to the City Manager and who shall receive and have custody of all the money of the City, and shall keep and save said money, and dispense with the same only as provided by the budget, or by resolution or ordinance of the Council, and who shall be bound by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, Charter of the City, and resolutions and ordinances, and upon whom legal garnishments may be served.</p>	<p>Remove this section. It is administrative – a staff position should not be listed in the Charter. Can be placed in the city code, if needed.</p>
Section 3 <u>2</u> . Taxation Powers	<p>Change to section 2</p> <p>A. The Council shall have the power to levy and collect ad valorem and excise taxes, including, but not limited to, a transaction privilege tax, a use tax, and a business license tax, and all other taxes not prohibited by Federal or State Constitution, for any or all of the following purposes:</p>	<p>(1) A sinking fund is an outdated term and accounting method. It is no longer practiced by the City.</p> <p>(3) Include the term “assessment”, as the City’s special taxing districts also issue bonds which are paid for with assessments</p>

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	<p>(1) To pay the interest and maintain a sinking fund to repay the bonded indebtedness of the City;</p> <p>(2) For the general expenses incurred in the operation of City government;</p> <p>(3) Establish special taxing districts to provide for improvements within specified areas of the City, and including the authority to issue bonds for such improvements, and to levy taxes AND ASSESSMENTS therefore within such specified area or areas; and</p> <p>(4) For any other lawful municipal purpose.</p>	

<p>Section 5.</p> <p>Cash Basis Fund; Transfer of Sums from Cash Basis to Other Funds</p>	<p>Remove this section</p> <p>A. The Council may create and maintain a permanent revolving fund to be known as the Cash Basis Fund, for the purpose of putting the payment of the running expenses of the City on a cash basis. For this purpose, the Council may provide that from the money collected from the annual property tax levy, and from the money received from other sources, a sum equal to not less than two and one half cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property may be placed in such fund until the accumulated amount of such fund shall be sufficient to meet all legal demands against the treasury for the first four months or other necessary period of the succeeding fiscal year.</p> <p>B. The Council shall have power to transfer from the Cash Basis Fund to any other fund or funds such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose of placing such fund or funds, as nearly as possible, on a cash basis. It shall be the duty of the council to provide that all monies so transferred from the Cash Basis Fund shall be returned thereto before the end of the fiscal year.</p>	<p>A Cash basis fund is no longer a method that is used.</p>
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<p>Section 6 <u>4</u>: Depositories, Transfers and Investments of City Funds.</p>	<p>Change to Section 4</p> <p>A. THE CITY SHALL ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNTING SYSTEM THAT FOLLOWS GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AS SET FORTH BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD.</p> <p>A. B. The Council may cause City monies to be deposited or invested in any depository or other investment so long as such deposit or investment is not contrary to the laws of the State.</p> <p>B. C. Whenever there shall not be sufficient monies, in any of the interest funds for the bonded indebtedness of the City to pay the interest on such bonded indebtedness when due, the Council shall direct the transfer from the general or other fund having monies therein to such interest funds the necessary amounts of money to pay the interest on said bonded indebtedness, and the amount so transferred shall be returned to the respective funds from which such transfer was made whenever sufficient monies shall accrue in said bonded indebtedness funds, from the regular tax levied therefore.</p>	<p>A. Identify the City will use an accounting system that follows principles established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.</p>
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<p>Section 7 <u>5</u>. Independent Audit and Review</p>	<p>Change to Section 5</p> <p>A. — Prior to the end of each fiscal year, the Council shall designate qualified certified public accountants who, as of the end of the fiscal year, shall make an independent audit of accounts and other evidences of financial transactions of the City government and shall submit their report to the Council and to the City Manager. Such accountants shall have no personal interest, direct or indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the City government or of any of its officers. They shall not maintain any accounts or records of the City business, but within specifications approved by the Council, shall post audit the books and documents kept by the City and any separate or subordinate accounts kept by any other office, department or agency of the City government</p> <p>B. — Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(A) above, the Council may enter into a contract for auditing services as above described for a period in excess of one (1) year and not to exceed three (3) years upon a finding by the Council that a contract in excess of one (1) year would be in the best interests of the City.</p> <p>AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE CITY'S FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS</p>	<p>A. State Statute ARS 9-481 identifies standards that governs city financial audits.</p>
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	SHALL BE CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED BY ARIZONA STATE STATUTE. INDEPENDENT AUDITS SHALL FOLLOW GENERALLLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AS SET FORTH BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD.	

City Charter Article VII: Ordinances and Resolutions	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
Section 2. Ayes and Nays to be Recorded	A roll call vote shall be taken on final action on ordinances and resolutions, but motions not affecting the passage or amendment of an ordinance or resolution may be acted upon by ayes and nays. All votes shall be recorded in the journal of proceedings MINUTES of the City Council.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll call votes are not required for all ordinances and resolutions. • Journals are no longer used. Minutes are required for public meetings.
Section 5. Actions to be Taken by Ordinance	(5) — Providing for the establishment of fire zones and limits;	City Fire Marshall handles this function
Section 6. Reading and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions; Effective Date	<p>A. Copies of a proposed ordinance, or proposed resolution having the effect of an ordinance, shall be MADE AVAILABLE delivered to the Mayor and Council, or left at their usual place of abode, not less than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting at which action will be taken on the ordinance or resolution.</p> <p>B. Copies of titles of a proposed ordinance, or resolution heretofore mentioned, shall be posted at the City Hall and THE OFFICIAL POSTING LOCATION AND such other places as the City Council</p>	<p>A. Council documents are available electronically and not delivered to councilmembers at their “usual place of abode.”</p> <p>B. The official posting location for the City may change overtime. Posting should occur at the official location as determined by State Law and the City Council.</p> <p>C. A full reading of a proposed ordinance or resolution is not required, nor is it</p>

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	<p>may prescribe not less than twenty-four hours before the meeting at which action is taken thereon. During such period, copies of the entire ordinance, or resolution heretofore mentioned, shall be available for inspection by the public during the City's regular business hours. If the titles are not posted, or copies made available, as herein set forth, the matter shall not be brought before the City Council.</p> <p>C. On motion duly adopted, a full reading of a proposed ordinance, or resolution having the effect of an ordinance, shall be ordered; otherwise aAn ordinance, or resolution having the effect of an ordinance, shall be read and considered by number and title only. THE COUNCIL MAY REQUEST A READING OF THE TITLE OR A FULL READING OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION HAVING THE EFFECT OF AN ORDINANCE. The measure may be passed and adopted at any time after such reading.</p>	<p>common practice. The number and title can be read. This allows for the options of a full reading of the title, ordinance or resolution if requested.</p>

City Charter Article VII: Ordinances and Resolutions	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
Section 9. Signing of Ordinances and Resolutions	All ordinances and resolutions shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk within five (5) BUSINESS days after adoption, but failure to so sign and attest shall not affect the validity of such ordinance or resolution.	Clarifying this means business days.
Section 10. Publication of Ordinances and Resolutions	All ordinances and resolutions having the effect of an ordinance, except emergency measures defined in Section 7 of this Article, shall be published at least two (2) times in the official newspaper of the City AS REQUIRED BY ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES before they become effective and operative. Emergency measures shall be published two (2) times, the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days after adoption AS REQUIRED BY ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.	Change the language to follow Arizona state law regarding publication. State law may change, this allows the City to modify publication requirements based upon state law.
Section 11. Method of Amending, Revising or Re-enacting of Ordinances	Ordinances shall not MAY be revised or amended by title only, but the ordinance to be revised or re-enacted, or the section or sections thereof to be amended, or the new section or sections to be added thereto, shall be set forth and adopted in the	Change the word “shall” to “may.” This provides options for the Council.

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	method provided in this Charter for the adoption of ordinances.	
Section 13. Procedure for Adoption by Reference	The City Council may enact the provisions of a code or public record theretofore in existence by reference without setting forth the provisions in full, but the adopting ordinance shall be published in full and not less than three (3) copies of the code or public record shall be in the office of the City Clerk and kept MADE available IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE for public use and inspection during regular business hours. A code or public record enacted by reference may be amended in the same manner.	Three hard copies are not required. The City Clerk needs to be able to provide a copy when requested. Also, documents are available electronically on the City's website.
Section 14. Filing, Recording and Certifying of Ordinances and Resolutions and Using Ordinances and Resolutions as Evidence	All ordinances and resolutions shall be filed and safely kept AND DULY RECORDED by the City Clerk and duly recorded and certified by the Clerk in books kept for that purpose marked "City Ordinances" and "City Resolutions,"	Ordinance and resolution books are no longer kept. Documents are recorded and stored electronically. A copy of an ordinance or resolution that have been certified by the city clerk can be considered prima facie evidence.

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	<p>respectively; AS A PERMANENT RECORD. and record copies thereof certified by the City Clerk, or A COPY CERTIFIED BY THE CITY CLERK the originals thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the contents of such ordinances or resolutions and of the due passage and publication of the same, and shall be admissible in evidence in any court of this State, or in any proceeding where the contents of such ordinance or resolution, or any of them, is in question; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the proof of the passage and publication of any ordinance or resolution in the manner otherwise prescribed by law.</p>	
Section 16. Codification of Ordinances	<p>B. Such code need not be published in the manner required for other ordinances, but not less than three (3) copies ONE (1) COPY thereof shall be filed for use and examination by the public in the office of the City Clerk prior to the adoption thereof.</p>	<p>Three copies are not needed in the City Clerk's office. One copy should be filed. Documents are also available electronically on the City's website.</p>

City Charter Article VIII: Contracts	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
Section 1. Preparation	All contracts shall be drawn or reviewed under the supervision of and approved as to form by the City Attorney. Such contracts shall be in writing, executed in the name of the City of Goodyear, Arizona, by the Mayor or City Manager OR THEIR DESIGNEE, except as may be otherwise provided either by this Charter or by law, and must be attested AND MAINTAINED by the City Clerk. who shall number and register the same.	Allows for a designee to execute contracts if needed and requires the City Clerk to maintain the contracts.
Section 2. Contracts for Improvements, Services and Purchases	B. The City Council, at its discretion, may reject any and all bids.	Administratively, the City Council does not reject all bids. Typically this is handled by the Finance Department/Procurement.
Section 3. Transfer and Sale of Property	The City Manager may transfer to or between offices, departments and agencies, or sell at public auction OR BY OTHER REASONABLE MEANS DISPOSE OF, surplus or obsolete supplies, materials and equipment, subject to such regulations as the Council may prescribe.	Allows for broader disposal options. This includes options that may not be available or known at this time.

City Charter Article VIII: Contracts	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
<p>Section 4. Contracts for Official Advertising</p>	<p>A. The City Manager shall award contracts annually for official advertising for the ensuing fiscal year. For this purpose, the City Manager shall submit to each legal newspaper circulated in the City, a notice describing the contemplated advertising and asking for sealed proposals. The proposals shall specify the type and spacing to be used at the rate or rates named in the bid. The City Manager shall award the contracts for such official advertising to the lowest qualified bidder circulating a newspaper of general circulation in the City; provided that such bid shall not exceed the newspaper's published open rates; provided further, that any and all bids may be rejected at the sole discretion of the City Manager who shall then proceed to secure new bids in the manner provided herein.</p> <p>B. The newspaper to which the award for such advertising is made shall be known and designated as the official newspaper.</p>	<p>Remove this section. The City must follow Arizona State Statute.</p>
<p>Section 6 <u>5</u>. Avoidance of Fraudulent Contracts</p>	<p>Change to section 5</p> <p>If at any time it shall be found that the person or entity to whom a contract has been awarded, or any agent thereof, colluded with any party for the purpose of procuring the contract or preventing the</p>	<p>The City Manager does not technically advertise contracts for the City.</p>

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	award of the contract to another, the contract shall be null and void and the City manager shall advertise for new bids thereon; provided, however, that in the case of public works or improvements, the Council may provide for the work to be performed by the City under the direction of the City Manager.	

City Charter Article IX: Elections	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
Section 1. Types of Elections	C. The Council may, by resolution or ordinance, order special or advisory elections, and shall provide the time DATE, manner and means of holding any such elections.	Administrative edit. Council should provide a date, not time of the election.
Section 6. Majority to Elect in Primary	At the primary election, any candidate who shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for the subject office at such election shall be declared elected to the office for which he is THEY ARE a candidate, and no further election shall be held as to said candidate. If more candidates receive a majority vote than vacancies to be filled, those receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, equal to the number of vacancies.	Administrative edit: Gender neutral.
Section 7. Nomination for General Election	A .If at any Primary election there be any office or offices to which no candidate therefore was elected, then RECEIVES A MAJORITY, said election shall be considered to be a Primary election for the nomination of candidates for such office or offices, and a second or General election shall be held to vote for candidates to fill such office or offices.	Clarifies that the candidate must receive the majority vote.

City Charter Article IX: Elections	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
<p>Section 9. Nomination by District: Election-at-Large</p>	<p>Rename title: Nomination by District- Election at Large</p> <p>A. From and after such time as the City is divided into districts, the Council members COUNCILMEMBERS shall be nominated by vote of the electors in the primary election in the district in which the candidate resides, and shall be elected in the general election by the electors of the city at large. MAY BE ELECTED AT THE PRIMARY. IF NO CANDIDATE RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF VOTES IN THE DISTRICT A GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD FOR THE TWO CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVED THE MOST VOTES IN THE DISTRICT. IN THE GENERAL ELECTION, THE CANDIDATE WHO RECEIVES THE MOST VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED.</p>	<p>Clarifies the District primary election and general election process.</p>

City Charter Article XI: Municipal Court	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
<p>Section 1. City Court As A Separate And Independent Branch Of City Government: When To Be Open Or Available <u>ESTABLISHMENT</u></p>	<p>Change section title to: Establishment. This is a new section.</p> <p>THERE SHALL BE AND IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY A MUNICIPAL COURT, TO BE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED “THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA.”</p>	<p>Acknowledge in the Charter the City’s Municipal Court and its official name.</p>
<p>Section 4 <u>5</u>. Presiding JUDICIAL Officer; Appointment; Term</p>	<p>Change section number to 5.</p> <p>A. The presiding JUDICIAL officer of the Municipal Court shall be a Municipal Judge, who shall be appointed by the Council. He THE PRESIDING JUDGE shall be a graduate of a law school and must be admitted to practice law in the State of Arizona. He THE PRESIDING JUDGE shall serve a term of two (2) years and may be re-appointed. There shall be no limit on the number of terms he THE PRESIDING JUDGE may serve.</p> <p>B. The Mayor and Council shall have the authority to appoint such additional ASSOCIATE municipal judges as may be necessary from time to time. Such additional ASSOCIATE municipal judges shall have the same qualifications, JUDICIAL powers, and</p>	<p>Section Title: Adding the word “judicial” clarifies which officer.</p> <p>A. Remove the gender “he” and replace with the term “Presiding Judge”.</p> <p>B. Include the word “associate” to identify the type of judges and the level of qualifications and judicial powers.</p> <p>C. Remove the reference to appointing Hearing Officers on a case by case basis. This is an administrative function.</p> <p>D. Provide authority to the Presiding Judge to appoint Judge Pro Tempore as approved by the annual budget.</p>

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	<p>duties jurisdictions as the Municipal Judge OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF SUCH COURT.</p> <p>C. The presiding Judge shall have the authority to appoint hearing officers for civil traffic matters who need not meet the qualifications set for the Municipal Judge. Hearing officers shall be appointed on a case by case basis only.</p> <p>D. THE PRESIDING JUDGE MAY APPOINT SUCH JUDGE PRO TEMPORE AS ARE REQUIRED BY THE CITY COURT AND WITHIN ITS ANNUAL APPROVED BUDGET FOR PRO TEMPORE JUDGES.</p>	
Section 5 <u>6</u> . Disposition of Fines, Penalties and Fees	<p>Change section number to 6.</p> <p>All fines, penalties and fees collected by the Municipal Judge COURT shall be paid to the properly designated officer of the City authorized to receive them.</p>	<p>Clarity that the Municipal Court handles all financial transactions, not the municipal judge.</p>

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<p>Section 6 <u>7</u>. Writs and Processes; Execution and Service; Records.</p>	<p>Change section number to 7.</p> <p>B. The Court may authorize and direct any person to serve any writ or process issued from the Court, and proper return shall be made in the same form and manner as is required of constables and sheriffs in the service and execution of similar papers; provided, however, that any method for the service of writs and processes that may be from time to time authorized by the laws of the State of Arizona shall be valid.</p> <p>B. THE WRITS AND PROCESSES TO BE USED SHALL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY CONSTABLES AND SHERIFFS IN CASES OF SIMILAR NATURE, AND PROPER RECORD SHALL BE KEPT OF THE ISSUANCE OF WRITS AND PROCESSES AND RETURNS, AND OF ANY KIND AND ALL OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN RELATIVE THERETO, AND THE ACTIONS OF THE COURT THEREON. THE POLICE OF THE CITY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO EXECUTE AND SERVE ANY AND ALL WRITS AND PROCESSES ISSUED OUT OF SAID MUNICIPAL COURT BY SAID JUDGE, AND PROPER RETURN SHALL BE MADE BY SUCH OFFICER TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IS REQUIRED OF</p>	<p>Update to include language regarding record keeping and authorizing the police to direct and serve writs and processes.</p>

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	CONSTABLES AND SHERIFFS IN THE SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF SIMILAR PAPERS.	

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City Charter Article XIII: General Provisions	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
Section 8: CITY CHARTER REVIEW	AT LEAST EVERY TEN (10) YEARS THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIDER THE FORMATION OF A CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CITY CHARTER.	To encourage a review of the entire City Charter at least every ten years by a Charter Review Committee.

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City Charter Article XV: Succession in Government	Summary of current/ proposed language	Reason for proposed change
Section 4. Continuance of Appointive Boards and Commissions	All appointive boards and commissions, heretofore existing, shall continue and shall exercise such powers and duties as were granted them until such boards and commissions shall be changed or abolished by the eCouncil as heretofore provided in this Charter.	Grammar edit.