

1.12.120 State law shall apply. In all matters relating to the procedure under the initiative or referendum not covered by this chapter, the Charter of the city and the laws of the state shall apply except that the issuance and printing of the voters' pamphlet shall not be required on the part of the city. (Ord. 12 §12, 1948)

1.12.130 Measures or charter amendments referred to the people by the mayor and city council. Whenever the city council shall desire to submit to the electors of the city a proposed measure or amendment to the Charter of the city, the city council shall adopt an appropriate resolution embodying the measure so proposed, and the submission of which is desired, and further embodying a ballot title therefor, and shall file the same with the city recorder not less than twelve days prior to the election at which it is to be voted upon, and when so filed, the city recorder shall cause any such measure or measures so proposed by the city council to be placed on the official ballot in the same manner as the names of candidates for city offices are placed on said ballot; provided that the issuance of the voters' pamphlet shall not be required of the city, either on measures referred by the council or when referred or proposed on petition, but in lieu thereof the recorder shall publish the full text of the resolution embodying such proposed measure at least once in some newspaper of general circulation in the city, at least ten days prior to the date on which such election is to be held, and provided further that as to all matters relating to the procedure under the initiative or referendum not covered by this chapter, the Charter of the city and the laws of the state shall apply. (Ord. 12 §13, 1948)

Chapter 1.16

ELECTIONS

Sections:

1.16.010 Nominations.

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B. A petition and written acceptance of nomination shall be filed with the city recorder in behalf of the elector on such forms as the council prescribes.

C. The petition shall be signed by not fewer than twenty qualified electors of the city.

D. No elector shall sign more than one petition for each office. If he does so, his signature shall be valid only on the first petition filed.

E. Signatures to a nomination petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each petition containing fewer than the provided number of signatures shall have attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof, indicating the number of signers of the paper and stating that each signature appended thereto was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

F. With each signature shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, identified by its street and number or other description sufficient to identify it and any other information as deemed necessary.

G. Petitions for nomination and acceptance of nomination shall be filed with the city recorder no later than the time and date prescribed by the city council.

H. The recorder shall make a record of the exact time petitions are filed and shall take and preserve the name and address of the person by whom it is filed.

I. Within five days after the last filing date, the recorder shall present to the county clerk the petitions for verification.

J. Within five days of receipt of verification from the county clerk, the recorder shall notify the candidate and the person who filed the petition whether or not it is found to be signed by the required number of qualified electors and shall certify with the county clerk a list of names of those qualified to be placed on the ballot for each elective office.

K. The petition of nomination for a successful candidate at an election shall be preserved in the office of the recorder until the term of office for which the candidate is elected expires. (Ord. 236 §1, 1982)