

Approved Amendments to be forwarded to the City Commission:

### **SECTION 3.01 Composition**

- a. The “City Commission” shall be composed of a “Mayor” and two (2) “Commissioners.” The Mayor and each Commissioner shall be elected at large, and unless sooner removed under the provisions of this Charter, shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until their successor has been elected and duly qualified. Neither the Mayor nor either Commission Member’s terms of office shall expire in the same year, such that only one of them shall face election in any one year unless as a result of a vacancy. (subject to change by Petition by voters)
  
- b. No person shall be eligible to hold any elected office for more than three consecutive full terms and shall not be appointed to fill a vacancy or placed on the ballot for election to any term of service for a full term if it would constitute a violation hereof. For the purpose of this section, the office of Mayor shall be considered a separate office from the Commissioner position and therefore one person can serve three consecutive full terms as a Commissioner and three consecutive full terms as Mayor. Any person who has fulfilled the three consecutive terms, may sit out a full three year term and be eligible to serve another three consecutive full terms Any appointment of a Commissioner or Mayor in accordance with Section 3.05 of the Charter will not count as a “full” term.

### **SECTION 6.05 Signatures**

Initiative and referendum petitions must be signed by registered voters residing within the City in number equal to thirty percent (30%) of the number of votes cast at the last general election of the City, or ~~one hundred and fifty~~ three hundred (150-300), whichever is greater. The signatures to the initiative or referendum petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall sign his or her name in ink or indelible pencil and shall add or cause to be added his or her place of residence within the City by street and number, printed name and date of signature. The signatures on a petition section shall not be considered unless there is attached to the petition section a signed, notarized and dated affidavit, executed by a resident of the City who circulated the petition section, which affidavit shall include his or her printed name, the address by street and number within the City, and the date he or she signed the affidavit; stating that he or she circulated each page and section of the attached petition; that each signature thereon was affixed in his or her presence; that each signature thereon is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief each person signing the petition section was, at the time of signing, a registered voter residing within the City of Richmond.

## **SECTION 6.11 Power of Recall**

The people of the City reserve the power to recall any elected City officer and may exercise the power by filing with the City Secretary a petition signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least thirty percent (30%) of the number of registered votes cast at the last general election of the City, or ~~one hundred and fifty~~ three hundred (~~150-300~~), whichever is greater. The petition shall be signed and verified as required for an initiative petition and a separate petition must be filed for each officer being recalled. If the Commission orders a recall election for any member, such election shall be held in the manner provided in this Article.