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City notes error in Charter Amendment Propositions publication

Kerrville (April 21, 2024) – The City of Kerrville recently published a Notice of Charter Amendment Propositions within the *Kerrville Daily Times*. The notice provides information for each proposition (ballot language). Page 11 of the notice contains an error in that it incorrectly shows a portion of Charter section that is redlined for deletion. The City corrected the mistake and has posted both a Page 11 that shows the mistake and a revised, corrected Page 11 on its website. The ordinance adopted by Council and published online is correct and the wording for the propositions has not changed.



Following is the Page 11 that included the incorrect information and the corrected Page 11 as it now looks :

Original Page 11

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Section 2.04. Vacancies.

~~a. The members of the City Council shall hold their offices for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and duly qualified in accordance with this Charter. Five Councilmembers will be elected at large, two in one year for Places One and Two, and the following year, three will be elected for Places Three, Four and Mayor, respectively.~~

~~b. No Councilmember may serve more than three (3) full terms in succession.~~

~~c. Any Councilmember, upon filing an application to run for mayor, shall have automatically resigned his or her office effective on the day following the canvass for such election.~~

a. The office of a Councilmember shall become vacant upon his or her death, resignation, forfeiture of office, or removal from office by any manner authorized by law.

b. A Councilmember shall forfeit his or her office if he or she:

1. ceases to possess the required qualifications for election to office;

2. is convicted of a felony; or

3. ceases to be a resident of the City.

c. Every forfeiture shall be declared and enforced by the City Council. ...

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The City regrets this error.

Should you have any questions, please contact the City Attorney or review the ordinance and other information that the City has linked at its website.

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