

ORDINANCE NO. 2445

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EULESS, TEXAS, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TARRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Euless, Texas (“City”), is a home rule city acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the City Charter and has determined that certain amendments to the Charter are necessary and advisable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, desires to conduct an election on proposed amendments to the Charter on the uniform election date of May 2, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EULESS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

An election is hereby ordered for May 2, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City for their approval or disapproval the proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Euless, Texas, contained in **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes. The election shall be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at polling locations designated by the Tarrant County Elections Administration.

SECTION 2.

Notice of the election on the proposed Charter amendments shall be posted on the bulletin board used to post notice of the City Council meetings; shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and shall include a substantial copy of the proposed Charter amendments and an estimate of the anticipated fiscal impact to the City if the proposed amendments are approved at the election. Said notice must be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, with the first publication occurring before the fourteenth (14th) day before the date of the election. A copy of the published notice that contains the name of the newspaper and the date of publication shall be retained as a record of such notice, and such person posting the notice shall make a record of the time of posting, the starting date, and the place of posting.

SECTION 3.

The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator for the purpose of having Tarrant County furnish all or any portion of the election services and equipment needed by the City Secretary to conduct the election. The contract document and election services provided therein shall conform to Chapter 31, Subchapter D, of the Texas Election Code and other applicable statutes and laws.

SECTION 4.

The election services contract shall provide (a) the type of electronic voting equipment to be used for early voting by personal appearance and on election day, (b) notification and training for election judges and clerks, (c) an estimate and final payment terms for the election services provided, (d) agreements for early voting equipment and voting machine rental, and (e) other procedures to conduct the election.

SECTION 5.

Combined ballots may be utilized containing all of the offices and propositions to be voted on at each polling place, provided that no voter shall be given a ballot or permitted to vote for any office or proposition on which the voter is ineligible to vote. Returns may be made on forms, which are individual or combined, and the Tarrant County Elections Administrator shall be designated as the custodian of the combined records.

SECTION 6.

Clinton Ludwig, Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76111, or his successor is hereby appointed as Early Voting Clerk, and Kim Sutter, City Secretary, 201 N. Ector Drive, Euless, Texas, shall serve as Deputy Early Voting Clerk. Applications for ballot by mail must be received by 12 noon or close of business, whichever is later, by Monday, April 20, 2026, (Mailing Address: P. O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-0011; Attention: Early Voting Clerk).

SECTION 7.

The Tarrant County Elections Center will serve as the Main Early Voting Polling Place:

Street Address:
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas, 76111

Mailing Address:
PO Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-0011

www.tarrantcountytx.gov
votebyemail@tarrantcountytx.gov
Phone: 817-831-8683
Fax: 817-850-2344

SECTION 8.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the Euless Family Life Senior Center, 300 Midway Drive, Euless, Texas, and at the County's Main Early Voting location, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76111. Branch offices for early voting shall also be established as outlined in the joint election agreement with Tarrant County.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 20, 2026, and will end on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance as set forth below or as designated by the Texas Secretary of State and/or Tarrant County:

April 20	(Monday)	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 21	(Tuesday)	CLOSED (San Jacinto Day)
April 22 -April 24	(Wednesday- Friday)	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 25	(Saturday)	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
April 26	(Sunday)	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
April 27 – April 28	(Monday – Tuesday)	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for early voting by mail shall be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk at the address set forth in Section 6.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers for the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be appointed and designated in accordance with the provisions of the joint election agreement with Tarrant County.

SECTION 9.

The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "For" or "Against" the propositions, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with the propositions to be expressed substantially as set forth on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 10.

Pursuant to Section 273.101 of the Election Code, the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the ballot proposition language set forth in Exhibit "B" to the Secretary of State for review to determine whether any of the propositions are misleading, inaccurate, or prejudicial.

SECTION 11.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction,

such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 12.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PRESENTED AND PASSED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING at a regular meeting of the Eules City Council on January 27, 2026, by a vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

for Linda Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Sutter

Kim Sutter, TRMC, MMC
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Cora Leahy

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

EULESS CHARTER CHART 2026

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ARTICLE I. – INCORPORATION, FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AND POWERS		
<p>§ 1. Incorporation.</p> <p>The inhabitants of the City of Euless in Tarrant County, Texas, within the corporate limits as now established, or hereafter established in the manner prescribed by this Charter, shall be and shall continue to be a municipal body politic and corporate in perpetuity under the name of the “City of Euless.”</p>	<p>§ 1. Incorporation. Corporate existence.</p> <p>The inhabitants of the City of Euless in Tarrant County, Texas, within the corporate limits as now established existing, or hereafter established in the manner prescribed by this Charter, shall be and shall continue to be a municipal body politic and corporate in perpetuity under the name of the “City of Euless.” For purposes of this Charter, the City of Euless shall be referred to as the “City.”</p>	<p>§ 1. Corporate existence.</p> <p>The inhabitants of the City of Euless in Tarrant County, Texas, within the corporate limits as now existing, or hereafter established in the manner prescribed by this Charter, shall be and shall continue to be a municipal body politic and corporate in perpetuity under the name of the “City of Euless.” For purposes of this Charter, the City of Euless shall be referred to as the “City.”</p>
<p>§ 2. Form of government.</p> <p>The municipal government provided by this Charter shall be known as the “Council-manager” government. Pursuant to its provisions and subject only to the limitations imposed by the state constitution, by the statutory laws of Texas, and by this Charter, all powers of the City shall be vested in an elective Council, hereinafter referred to as the “Council,” which shall enact local legislation,</p>	<p>§ 2. Form of government.</p> <p>The municipal government provided by this Charter shall be known as the “Council-Manager” government. Pursuant to its provisions and subject only to the limitations imposed by the state constitution, state statute by the statutory laws of Texas, and by this Charter, all powers of the City shall be vested in an elective city council Council, hereinafter referred to as the “City Council,”</p>	<p>§ 2. Form of government.</p> <p>The municipal government provided by this Charter shall be known as the “Council-Manager” government. Pursuant to its provisions and subject only to the limitations imposed by the state constitution, state statute, and this Charter, all powers of the City shall be vested in an elective city council, hereinafter referred to as the “City</p>

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adopt budgets, determine policies, appoint the city secretary, city attorney, judge of the municipal court, and clerk of the municipal court, and the Council shall also appoint the city manager, who shall execute the laws and administer the government of the City.	which shall have the powers set forth in Article II of this Charter. enact local legislation, adopt budgets, determine policies, appoint the city secretary, city attorney, judge of the municipal court, and clerk of the municipal court, and the Council shall also appoint the city manager, who shall execute the laws and administer the government of the City.	Council,” which shall have the powers set forth in Article II of this Charter.
<p>§ 3. General powers of the City.</p> <p>The City of Euless shall have all powers granted to municipalities by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, together with all of the implied powers necessary to carry into execution such granted powers. The City may use a corporate seal; may sue and be sued; may contract and be contracted with; may cooperate with the government of the State of Texas or any agency or any political subdivision thereof, or with the federal government or any agency thereof, to accomplish any lawful purpose for the advancement of the interest, welfare, health, morals, comfort, safety, and convenience of the City and its inhabitants; may acquire property within or without its corporate limits for any municipal purpose in fee simple, or in any lesser interest or estate, by purchase, gift, devise, lease or condemnation, and, subject to the provisions of this Charter, may sell, lease, mortgage, hold, manage, improve and control such property as may now or hereafter be</p>	<p>§ 3. General powers of the City.</p> <p>The City of Euless shall have all powers granted to municipalities by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, together with all of the implied powers necessary to carry into execution such granted powers. The City may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) uUse a corporate seal; (b) may sSue and be sued; (c) may cContract and be contracted with; (d) may cCooperate with the government of the State of Texas or any agency or any political subdivision thereof, or with the federal government or any agency thereof, to accomplish any lawful purpose for the advancement of the interest, welfare, health, morals, comfort, safety, and convenience of the City and its inhabitants; 	<p>§ 3. General powers of the City.</p> <p>The City shall have all powers granted to municipalities by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, together with all of the implied powers necessary to carry into execution such granted powers. The City may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Use a corporate seal; (b) Sue and be sued; (c) Contract and be contracted with; (d) Cooperate with the government of the State of Texas or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or with the federal government or any agency thereof, to accomplish any lawful purpose for the advancement of the interest, welfare, health, morals, comfort, safety, and convenience of the City and its

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<p>owned by it; provided, however, the City shall not sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise alienate any public utility without prior approval of the qualified voters of the City; may exercise the power of eminent domain where necessary or desirable to carry out any of the powers conferred upon it by this Charter, or by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas; may pass ordinances and enact such regulations as may be expedient for the maintenance of the good government, order, and peace of the City and the welfare, health, morals, comfort, safety and convenience of its inhabitants. All such powers, whether expressed or implied, shall be exercised and enforced in the manner prescribed in the Charter, or when not prescribed herein, in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance or resolution of the Council.</p>	<p>(e) may a Acquire property within or without its corporate limits for any municipal purpose in fee simple, or in any lesser interest or estate, by purchase, gift, devise, lease, or condemnation, and, subject to the provisions of this Charter;₃</p> <p>(f) may s Sell, lease, mortgage, hold, manage, improve, ₁ and control such property as may now or hereafter be owned by it; (provided, however, the City shall not sell, convey, mortgage, ₁ or otherwise alienate any public utility without prior approval of the qualified voters of the City);</p> <p>(g) may e Exercise the power of eminent domain where necessary or desirable to carry out any of the powers conferred upon it by this Charter, or by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas;</p> <p>(h) may p Pass ordinances and enact such regulations as may be expedient for the maintenance of the good government, order, and peace of the City and the welfare, health, morals, comfort, safety, and convenience of its inhabitants.</p>	<p>inhabitants;</p> <p>(e) Acquire property within or without its corporate limits for any municipal purpose in fee simple, or in any lesser interest or estate, by purchase, gift, devise, lease, or condemnation, subject to the provisions of this Charter;</p> <p>(f) Sell, lease, mortgage, hold, manage, improve, and control such property as may now or hereafter be owned by it (provided, however, the City shall not sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise alienate any public utility without prior approval of the qualified voters of the City);</p> <p>(g) Exercise the power of eminent domain where necessary or desirable to carry out any of the powers conferred upon it by this Charter, or by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas;</p> <p>(h) Pass ordinances and enact such regulations as may be expedient for the maintenance of the good government, order, and peace of the City and the welfare, health, morals, comfort, safety, and convenience of its inhabitants.</p>

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	<p>All such powers, whether expressed or implied, shall be exercised and enforced in the manner prescribed in the Charter, or when not prescribed herein, in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance or resolution of the City Council.</p>	<p>All such powers, whether expressed or implied, shall be exercised and enforced in the manner prescribed in the Charter, or when not prescribed herein, in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance or resolution of the City Council.</p>
<p>§ 4. Streets and public property.</p> <p>The City shall have exclusive dominion, control and jurisdiction in, upon, over and under the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, public squares and public ways within the corporate limits of the City, and in, upon, over and under all public property of the City. With respect to each and every public street, sidewalk, alley, highway, public square, public park or other public way within the corporate limits of the City, the City shall have the power to establish, maintain, improve, alter, abandon, or vacate the same; to regulate the use thereof; and to abate and remove in a summary manner any encroachment thereon</p>	<p>§ 4. Streets and public property.</p> <p>The City shall have exclusive dominion, control, and jurisdiction in, upon, over, and under the public right of way, streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, public squares, and public ways public parks, and other public property within the corporate limits of the City, and in, upon, over, and under all public property of the City. With respect to each and every public right of way, street, sidewalk, alley, highway, public square, public park, or other public property way within the corporate limits of the City, the City shall have the power to establish, maintain, improve, alter, abandon, or vacate the same; to regulate the use thereof; and to abate and remove in a summary manner any encroachment thereon.</p>	<p>§ 4. Streets and public property.</p> <p>The City shall have exclusive dominion, control, and jurisdiction in, upon, over, and under the public right of way, streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, public squares, public parks, and other public property within the corporate limits of the City, and in, upon, over, and under all public property of the City. With respect to each and every public right of way, street, sidewalk, alley, highway, public square, public park, or other public property within the corporate limits of the City, the City shall have the power to establish, maintain, improve, alter, abandon, or vacate the same; to regulate the use thereof; and to abate and remove any encroachment thereon.</p>
<p>§ 5. Street development and improvement.</p> <p>The City shall have the power to develop and improve, or cause to be developed and</p>	<p>§ 5. Street development and improvement.</p> <p>The City shall have the power to develop and improve, or cause to be developed and</p>	<p>§ 5. Street development and improvement.</p> <p>The City shall have the power to develop</p>

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<p>improved, any and all public streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, and other public ways within the corporate limits of the City by laying out, opening, narrowing, widening, straightening, extending, lighting and establishing building lines along the same; by purchasing, condemning, and taking property therefor; by filling, grading, raising, lowering, paving, repaving, and repairing, in a permanent manner, the same; and by construction, reconstructing, altering, repairing, and realigning curbs, gutters, drains, sidewalks, culverts, and other appurtenances and incidentals in connection with such development and improvement authorized hereinabove, or any combination or parts thereof. The cost of such development and improvement may be paid partly or entirely by assessments levied as a lien against the property abutting thereon and against the owners thereof, and such assessments may be levied in any amount and under any procedure not prohibited by state law; provided, that no assessment shall be made against such land or owners in excess of the enhancement in value of such property occasioned by such improvement.</p> <p>As alternate and cumulative methods of developing, improving, and paving any and all public streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, and other public ways within its corporate limits, the City shall have such other and</p>	<p>improved, any and all public streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, and other public rights of ways within the corporate limits of the City by laying out, opening, narrowing, widening, straightening, extending, lighting, and establishing building lines along the same; by purchasing, condemning, and taking acquiring property therefor; by filling, grading, raising, lowering, paving, repaving, and repairing, in a permanent manner, the same; and by construction, constructing reconstruction, reconstructing, altering, repairing, and realigning curbs, gutters, drains, sidewalks, culverts, and other appurtenances and incidentals in connection with such development and improvement authorized hereinabove, or any combination or parts thereof. The cost of such development and improvement may be paid partly or entirely by assessments levied as a lien against the property abutting thereon and against the owners thereof, and such assessments may be levied in any amount and under any procedure not prohibited by state law; provided, that no assessment shall be made against such land or owners in excess of the enhancement in value of such property occasioned by such improvement.</p> <p>As alternate and cumulative methods of developing, improving, and paving any and all public streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, and other public rights of ways within its</p>	<p>and improve, or cause to be developed and improved, any and all public streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, and other public rights of way within the corporate limits of the City by laying out, opening, narrowing, widening, straightening, extending, lighting, and establishing building lines along the same; by purchasing, condemning, and acquiring property therefor; by filling, grading, raising, lowering, paving, repaving, and repairing the same; and by constructing, reconstructing, altering, repairing, and realigning curbs, gutters, drains, sidewalks, culverts, and other appurtenances and incidentals in connection with such development and improvement authorized hereinabove, or any combination or parts thereof. The cost of such development and improvement may be paid partly by assessments levied as a lien against the property abutting thereon and against the owners thereof, and such assessments may be levied in any amount and under any procedure not prohibited by state law; provided that no assessment shall be made against such land or owners in excess of the enhancement in value of such property occasioned by such improvement.</p> <p>As alternate and cumulative methods of developing, improving, and paving any</p>

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<p>further power and authority as may be conferred by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>corporate limits, the City shall have such other and further power and authority as may be conferred by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>and all public streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, and other public rights of way within its corporate limits, the City shall have such other and further power and authority as may be conferred by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.</p>
<p>§ 6. Boundaries. The boundaries and limits of the City of Euless, until changed in the manner herein provided, shall be the same as have heretofore been established and as exist on the date of the adoption of this Charter, which boundaries are more fully set out and described by metes and bounds in a book called Official Record Describing the Metes and Bounds of the City of Euless, which is now and shall hereafter be in the office of the city secretary of the City of Euless.</p>	<p>§ 6. Boundaries. The boundaries and limits of the City of Euless, until changed in the manner herein provided, shall be the same as have heretofore been established and as exist on the date of the adoption of this Charter, which boundaries are more fully set out and described by metes and bounds in a book called Official Record Describing the Metes and Bounds of the City of Euless, which is now and shall hereafter be in the office of the city secretary of the City of Euless.</p> <p>§6. Existing boundaries.</p> <p>The boundaries and limits of the City, until changed in the manner authorized herein or by state law, shall be the same as have heretofore been established and as exist on the date of the adoption of this Charter, as amended, which boundaries are fully set out and described by metes and bounds in records that shall be maintained in the office of the City Secretary.</p>	<p>§6. Existing boundaries.</p> <p>The boundaries and limits of the City, until changed in the manner authorized herein or by state law, shall be the same as have heretofore been established and as exist on the date of the adoption of this Charter, as amended, which boundaries are fully set out and described by metes and bounds in records that shall be maintained in the office of the City Secretary.</p>

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<p>§ 7. Annexation and de-annexation.</p> <p>Extension of city limits by petition. Whenever a majority of the legally qualified voters who are citizens of the State of Texas and inhabitants of any territory adjoining the City of Euless, as said territory may be designated by the Council, or in case there are no qualified voters in said territory, then when persons owning a majority of the land in area in said territory, desire the annexation of such territory to the City of Euless, they may present a written petition to that effect to the Council and shall attach to said petition an affidavit of one or more of their number to the effect that said petition is signed by a majority of such qualified voters, or in the case there are no qualified voters, said affidavit shall be to the effect that there are no qualified voters in said territory and that the persons signing the petition own a majority of the land in said territory; and thereupon the Council at regular session or in special session held not sooner than thirty (30) days after the presentation of said petition may by ordinance annex such territory to the City of Euless and thenceforth the said territory shall be a part of the City of Euless and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of said City. Extension of city limits by ordinance. A second method of extending the corporate limits of the City of</p>	<p>§ 7. Annexation and de-annexation.</p> <p>Extension of city limits by petition. Whenever a majority of the legally qualified voters who are citizens of the State of Texas and inhabitants of any territory adjoining the City of Euless, as said territory may be designated by the Council, or in case there are no qualified voters in said territory, then when persons owning a majority of the land in area in said territory, desire the annexation of such territory to the City of Euless, they may present a written petition to that effect to the Council and shall attach to said petition an affidavit of one or more of their number to the effect that said petition is signed by a majority of such qualified voters, or in the case there are no qualified voters, said affidavit shall be to the effect that there are no qualified voters in said territory and that the persons signing the petition own a majority of the land in said territory; and thereupon the Council at regular session or in special session held not sooner than thirty (30) days after the presentation of said petition may by ordinance annex such territory to the City of Euless and thenceforth the said territory shall be a part of the City of Euless and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of said City. Extension of city limits by ordinance. A second method of extending the corporate</p>	<p>§7. Boundary changes.</p> <p>The City may annex and disannex property and adjust its boundaries <u> </u>by following the procedure and requirements of state law contained in the Texas Local Government Code and other applicable state statutes, as from time to time amended.</p>

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<p>Eulesless shall be that the Council shall have power by ordinance to fix the boundary limits of said City and to provide for the extension of said boundary limits by the annexation of additional territory lying adjacent to said City, with or without the consent of the inhabitants of the territory annexed. Upon the introduction of such an ordinance in the Council, it shall be published in the official newspaper of the City one time, and shall not thereafter be finally acted upon until at least thirty (30) days have elapsed after the first publication thereof. However, amendments not enlarging or not extending the boundary limits set forth in the published ordinance may be incorporated into the proposed ordinance without the necessity of republication of said ordinance as amended. Any citizen of the City of Eulesless or of the territory to be annexed shall have the right to contest said annexation by filing with the Council a written petition setting out reasons for said contest, and after such citizens shall have been given an opportunity to be heard, said ordinance, in original or amended form, as the Council in its judgment may determine, shall be finally passed, and the territory so annexed shall be a part of the City of Eulesless, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of other citizens and shall be bound to the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the City of Eulesless. De-annexation. Whenever there exists within the corporate limits of the City any</p>	<p>limits of the City of Eulesless shall be that the Council shall have power by ordinance to fix the boundary limits of said City and to provide for the extension of said boundary limits by the annexation of additional territory lying adjacent to said City, with or without the consent of the inhabitants of the territory annexed. Upon the introduction of such an ordinance in the Council, it shall be published in the official newspaper of the City one time, and shall not thereafter be finally acted upon until at least thirty (30) days have elapsed after the first publication thereof. However, amendments not enlarging or not extending the boundary limits set forth in the published ordinance may be incorporated into the proposed ordinance without the necessity of republication of said ordinance as amended. Any citizen of the City of Eulesless or of the territory to be annexed shall have the right to contest said annexation by filing with the Council a written petition setting out reasons for said contest, and after such citizens shall have been given an opportunity to be heard, said ordinance, in original or amended form, as the Council in its judgment may determine, shall be finally passed, and the territory so annexed shall be a part of the City of Eulesless, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of other citizens and shall be bound to the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the City of Eulesless. De-annexation. Whenever there</p>	

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<p>territory not suitable or necessary for city purposes, the Council may, upon a petition signed by the majority of the qualified voters residing in such territory if the same be inhabited, or without any such petition if the same be uninhabited, by ordinance duly passed, discontinue said territory as a part of said City; said petition and ordinance shall specify accurately the metes and bounds of the territory sought to be eliminated from the City and shall contain a plat designating such territory so that the same can be definitely ascertained; and when said ordinance has been duly passed, the same shall be entered upon the minutes and records of the City, and from and after the entry of such ordinances, said territory shall cease to be a part of said City, but said territory shall still be liable for its pro rata share of any debts incurred while said area was a part of said City, and the City shall continue to levy, assess and collect taxes on the property within said territory to pay the indebtedness incurred while said area was a part of the City as though the same had not been excluded from the boundaries of the City; provided, however, that in the event such de-annexation shall be initiated unilaterally by the City without application of the residents residing within such area to be de-annexed or the owners thereof, then in such event the City shall not continue to levy, assess and collect taxes on such de-annexed area as herein provided.</p>	<p>exists within the corporate limits of the City any territory not suitable or necessary for city purposes, the Council may, upon a petition signed by the majority of the qualified voters residing in such territory if the same be inhabited, or without any such petition if the same be uninhabited, by ordinance duly passed, discontinue said territory as a part of said City; said petition and ordinance shall specify accurately the metes and bounds of the territory sought to be eliminated from the City and shall contain a plat designating such territory so that the same can be definitely ascertained; and when said ordinance has been duly passed, the same shall be entered upon the minutes and records of the City, and from and after the entry of such ordinances, said territory shall cease to be a part of said City, but said territory shall still be liable for its pro rata share of any debts incurred while said area was a part of said City, and the City shall continue to levy, assess and collect taxes on the property within said territory to pay the indebtedness incurred while said area was a part of the City as though the same had not been excluded from the boundaries of the City; provided, however, that in the event such de-annexation shall be initiated unilaterally by the City without application of the residents residing within such area to be de-annexed or the owners thereof, then in such event the City shall not continue to levy, assess and collect taxes on such de-annexed area as herein</p>	

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	<p>provided.</p> <p>§7. Boundary changes.</p> <p>The City may annex and disannex property and adjust its boundaries by following the procedure and requirements of state law contained in the Texas Local Government Code and other applicable state statutes, as from time to time amended.</p>	
ARTICLE II. – CITY COUNCIL		
<p>§ 1. Number, selection, term of office and compensation.</p> <p>The governing and lawmaking body of the City of Euless shall consist of a Mayor and six (6) Council Members, and said body shall be known as the “City Council of the City of Euless.” The members of the City Council of the City of Euless shall be the only elective officers of the City and shall be elected from the City at large in the manner provided in Article III. The Mayor and members of the Council shall draw no compensation as such for their duties, but shall be reimbursed for any lawful expenditures made in behalf of the City or expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, when approved by the Council.</p>	<p>§ 1. Number, selection, term of office, and compensation.</p> <p>The governing and lawmaking body of the City of Euless shall consist of a Mayor and six (6) City CouncilmMembers, and said body shall be known as the “City Council of the City of Euless.” All references in this Charter to the City Council shall mean the Mayor and the City Councilmembers. The Mayor is a member of the City Council, but is not referred to as a City Councilmember. The Mayor and members of the City Councilmembers of the City of Euless shall be the only elective officers of the City and shall be elected from the City at large in the manner provided in Article III. The Mayor and members of the City Councilmembers shall draw no compensation as such for their</p>	<p>§ 1. Number, selection, term of office, and compensation.</p> <p>The governing and lawmaking body of the City of Euless shall consist of a Mayor and six (6) City Councilmembers, and said body shall be known as the “City Council of the City of Euless.” All references in this Charter to the City Council shall mean the Mayor and the City Councilmembers. The Mayor is a member of the City Council, but is not referred to as a City Councilmember. The Mayor and City Councilmembers shall be the only elective officers of the City and shall be elected from the City at large in the manner provided in Article III. The Mayor and City Councilmembers shall draw no compensation as such for their duties but</p>

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<p>§ 2. Qualifications.</p> <p>Each of the six Council Members and Mayor shall, at the time of filing of their application for a place upon the ballot, be a resident of the City and shall have resided at least one (1) year next preceding the election at which they</p>	<p>§ 2. Qualifications.</p> <p>A. Candidate Qualifications</p> <p>Each of the six Council Members and the Mayor shall, at the time of filing of their application for a place upon the ballot, or time</p>	<p>§ 2. Qualifications.</p> <p>A. Candidate Qualifications</p> <p>Each of the six City Councilmembers and the Mayor shall, at the time of filing their application for a place upon the ballot, or</p>

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<p>are candidates within the corporate limits of the City of Euless, and additionally at the time of filing of their application for a place upon the ballot and thereafter for and during their term of office, shall be a registered voter of the State of Texas; shall not have been finally convicted of a felony criminal offense; shall continue to be a resident of the City; and shall not be in violation of any other provision of this Charter. The Mayor or any member of the Council ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section or any other provision of this Charter shall immediately forfeit office. Neither the Mayor nor any member of the Council shall hold any other public office except that of notary public or member of the armed forces of the United States or of the National Guard or naval or military reserve or as a retired member of the armed forces of the United States.</p>	<p>designated by the Texas Election Code:</p> <p>i) _____ Be a resident of the City and shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City at least twelve (12) months immediately one (1) year next preceding the date of the election at which they are candidates; within the corporate limits of the City of Euless, and additionally at the time of filing of their application for a place upon the ballot and thereafter for and during their term of office,</p> <p>ii) _____ Be twenty-one years of age;</p> <p>iii) _____ shall be a registered voter of the City State of Texas; and</p> <p>iv) _____ s Shall not have been finally convicted of a felony criminal offense from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released. ; shall continue to be a resident of the City; and shall not be in violation of any other provision of this Charter.</p> <p>B. Loss of Qualifications</p> <p>The Mayor or any City Council member of the Council ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section or any other provision of this Charter shall immediately forfeit office and the City Council shall proceed to fill the vacancy in accordance</p>	<p>time designated by the Texas Election Code:</p> <p>i) Be a resident of the City and shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City at least twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election at which they are candidates;</p> <p>ii) Be twenty-one years of age;</p> <p>iii) Be a registered voter of the City; and</p> <p>iv) Shall not have been finally convicted of a felony criminal offense from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released.</p> <p>B. Loss of Qualifications</p> <p>The Mayor or any City Councilmember ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section or any other provision of this Charter shall immediately forfeit office and the City Council shall proceed to fill the vacancy in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.</p> <p>C. Dual Office Holding</p> <p>Neither the Mayor nor any City</p>

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	<p>with the provisions of this Charter.</p> <p>C. Dual Office Holding</p> <p>Neither the Mayor nor any City Council member of the Council shall hold any other public office, paid or unpaid, that is incompatible with the office of the Mayor or a City Councilmember, as determined by state law. except that of notary public or member of the armed forces of the United States or of the National Guard or naval or military reserve or as a retired member of the armed forces of the United States. If a member of the City Council accepts an incompatible public office, that member shall immediately forfeit their office and the City Council shall proceed to fill the vacancy in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.</p>	<p>Councilmember shall hold any other public office, paid or unpaid, that is incompatible with the office of the Mayor or a City Councilmember, as determined by state law. If a member of the City Council accepts an incompatible public office, that member shall immediately forfeit their office and the City Council shall proceed to fill the vacancy in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.</p>
<p>§ 3. Council to be the judge of the qualifications of its own members.</p> <p>The City Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members and of the Mayor, and for such purpose shall have power to subpoena witnesses and require the production of records, but the Council shall, as soon as practicable after a regular or special election, either at a called meeting of said Council, called for that purpose, or at the next regular meeting, within the period provided by law, canvass the</p>	<p>§ 3. City Council to be the judge of the qualifications of its own members.</p> <p>The City Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members and of the Mayor, and for such purpose shall have power to subpoena witnesses and require the production of records. but The City Council shall, as soon as practicable after a regular or special election, either at a called meeting of said City Council, called held for that purpose, or at the next regular meeting, within the period provided by law, canvass the</p>	<p>§ 3. City Council to be the judge of the qualifications of its own members.</p> <p>The City Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members, and for such purpose shall have power to subpoena witnesses and require the production of records. The City Council shall, as soon as practicable after a regular or special election, either at a called meeting of said City Council, held for that purpose, or at the next regular meeting, within the period provided by law,</p>

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<p>returns and declare the results of such election.</p>	<p>returns and declare the results of such election.</p>	<p>canvass the returns and declare the results of such election.</p>
<p>(Art. XII) § 5. Removal of Mayor or Council Member for official misconduct or incompetency.</p> <p>A Mayor or Council Member may, upon notice and hearing, with opportunity to respond, be removed from office by the unanimous vote of remaining Council Members for official misconduct or incompetency. A Mayor or Council Member removed for official misconduct or incompetency shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two years after the date of removal.</p>	<p>§ 54. Removal of Mayor or City Council Member for official misconduct or incompetency.</p> <p>A Mayor or City Council Member may, upon notice and hearing, with opportunity to respond, be removed from office by the unanimous vote of remaining members of the City Council Members for official misconduct or incompetency. For purposes of this section, the term "incompetency" shall mean lack of ability, legal qualification, or fitness to discharge the duties required by this Charter, city ordinance, or state law. For purposes of this section, the term "official misconduct" shall mean conduct that is (1) unlawful behavior that is a dereliction from duty and willful in nature; or (2) a wrongful act that the actor has no right to do and that affects, interrupts, or interferes with the performance of official duty of any city officer, employee, or member of the City Council. A Mayor or Council Member removed for official misconduct or incompetency shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two years after the date of removal.</p>	<p>§ 4. Removal of Mayor or City Councilmember for official misconduct or incompetency.</p> <p>A Mayor or City Councilmember may, upon notice and hearing, with opportunity to respond, be removed from office by the unanimous vote of remaining members of the City Council for official misconduct or incompetency. For purposes of this section, the term "incompetency" shall mean lack of ability, legal qualification, or fitness to discharge the duties required by this Charter, city ordinance, or state law. For purposes of this section, the term "official misconduct" shall mean conduct that is (1) unlawful behavior that is a dereliction from duty and willful in nature; or (2) a wrongful act that the actor has no right to do and that affects, interrupts, or interferes with the performance of official duty of any city officer, employee, or member of the City Council. A Mayor or Councilmember removed for official misconduct or incompetency shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two years after the date of removal.</p>
<p>§ 4. Vacancies.</p>	<p>§ 45. Vacancies.</p>	<p>§ 5. Vacancies.</p>

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<p>In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor or in the City Council from any cause whatsoever, a special election shall be held on the first election date authorized by law for the purpose of filling such position for the remainder of the unexpired term thereof; provided, however, if such vacancy occurs less than ninety (90) days and more than thirty (30) days prior to a general City election, then such special election shall be held and such vacancy shall be filled by special election called for such purpose concurrent with the City's general election, unless election for such office would otherwise occur at such general election.</p>	<p>In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor or any in the City Councilmember from any cause whatsoever, a special election shall be held on the first election date authorized by law within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the vacancy for the purpose of filling such position for the remainder of the unexpired term thereof. ; provided, however, if such vacancy occurs less than ninety (90) days and more than thirty (30) days prior to a general City election, then such special election shall be held and such vacancy shall be filled by special election called for such purpose concurrent with the City's general election, unless election for such office would otherwise occur at such general election.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, if the vacancy occurs when the unexpired term is twelve (12) months or less, the remaining members of the City Council shall decide at a meeting whether to fill the vacancy by appointment or by a special election. If the City Council decides to appoint a person to the vacated position, the City Council shall: (1) adopt procedures for the appointment process; and (2) appoint a person who meets the qualifications for office to fill the vacancy. If the City Council is not able to appoint a person to the vacancy, the City Council shall hold a special election within 120 days of the vacancy in accordance with state law and</p>	<p>In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor or any City Councilmember from any cause whatsoever, a special election shall be held within one hundred twenty (120) days of the vacancy for the purpose of filling such position for the remainder of the unexpired term thereof.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, if the vacancy occurs when the unexpired term is twelve (12) months or less, the remaining members of the City Council shall decide at a meeting whether to fill the vacancy by appointment or by a special election. If the City Council decides to appoint a person to the vacated position, the City Council shall: (1) adopt procedures for the appointment process; and (2) appoint a person who meets the qualifications for office to fill the vacancy. If the City Council is not able to appoint a person to the vacancy, the City Council shall hold a special election within 120 days of the vacancy in accordance with state law and the Texas Constitution.</p> <p>All decisions regarding filling a vacancy by appointment or special election shall be made by a majority vote of the remaining members of the City Council. The person whose</p>

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	<p>the Texas Constitution.</p> <p>All decisions regarding filling a vacancy by appointment or special election shall be made by a majority vote of the remaining members of the City Council. The person whose position becomes vacant shall not participate in this process even though they may continue to serve as a member of the City Council until their successor is qualified.</p>	<p>position becomes vacant shall not participate in this process even though they may continue to serve as a member of the City Council until their successor is qualified.</p>
<p>§ 5. Powers of the Council.</p> <p>All powers and authority which are expressly or explicitly conferred on or possessed by the City shall be vested in and exercised by the City Council; provided, however, that the Council shall have no power to exercise those powers which are expressly conferred upon other City officers by this Charter.</p>	<p>§ 56. Powers of the City Council.</p> <p>All powers and authority which are expressly or explicitly conferred on or possessed by the City shall be vested in and exercised by the City Council; provided, however, that the City Council shall have no power to exercise those powers which are expressly conferred upon other City officers by this Charter. By way of specificity, the City Council shall have the power to enact local legislation, adopt budgets, determine policies, and appoint the City Manager, City Secretary, City Attorney, and judge of the municipal court. The City Council shall provide for and appoint members to a Planning and Zoning Commission, a Parks and Leisure Services Board, and a Library Board and provide for their powers and duties by city ordinance.</p>	<p>§ 6. Powers of the City Council.</p> <p>All powers and authority which are expressly or explicitly conferred on or possessed by the City shall be vested in and exercised by the City Council; provided, however, that the City Council shall have no power to exercise those powers which are expressly conferred upon other City officers by this Charter. By way of specificity, the City Council shall have the power to enact local legislation, adopt budgets, determine policies, and appoint the City Manager, City Secretary, City Attorney, and judge of the municipal court. The City Council shall provide for and appoint members to a Planning and Zoning Commission, a Parks and Leisure Services Board, and a Library Board and provide for their powers and duties by city</p>

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<p>§ 6. Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem.</p> <p>The Mayor of the City of Euless shall preside over the meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties consistent with the office as may be imposed upon the Mayor by this Charter and the ordinances and resolutions passed in pursuance hereof. The Mayor is a voting member of the Council, but shall have no veto power. The Mayor shall sign all conveyances made or entered into by the City and all bonds issued under the provisions of this Charter, and shall be the chief executive officer of the City. The Mayor shall sign all contracts entered into by the City except as may be exempted from such requirement by ordinance or resolution adopted by the City Council. The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City by the court for the purpose of serving civil process, by the governor for the purpose of enforcing military law, and for all ceremonial purposes. In time of danger or emergency, the Mayor may with the consent of the City Council take command of the police and govern the City by proclamation and maintain order and enforce all laws.</p> <p>The Mayor Pro Tem shall be selected from among the six (6) Council Members; shall be selected each year at the first regular meeting following the regular City election or any runoff</p>	<p>§ 67. Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem.</p> <p>The Mayor of the City of Euless shall preside over the meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties consistent with the office as may be imposed upon the Mayor by this Charter and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the City Council in pursuance hereof. The Mayor is a voting member of the City Council; but shall have no veto power. The Mayor shall sign all conveyances and contracts made or entered into by the City and all bonds issued under the provisions of this Charter, and shall be the chief executive officer of the City. The Mayor shall sign all contracts entered into by the City except as may be exempted from such requirement by ordinance or resolution adopted by the City Council. The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City by the court for the purpose of serving civil process, by the governor for the purpose of enforcing military law, and for all ceremonial purposes. In time of danger or emergency, the Mayor may with the consent of the City Council take command of the police and govern the City by proclamation and maintain order and enforce all laws.</p> <p>The Mayor Pro Tem shall be selected from among the six (6) City Council Members;</p>	<p>§ 7. Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem.</p> <p>The Mayor shall preside over the meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties consistent with the office as may be imposed upon the Mayor by this Charter and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the City Council. The Mayor is a voting member of the City Council but shall have no veto power. The Mayor shall sign all conveyances and contracts made or entered into by the City except as may be exempted from such requirement by ordinance or resolution adopted by the City Council. The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City for the purpose of serving civil process, by the governor for the purpose of enforcing military law, and for all ceremonial purposes.</p> <p>The Mayor Pro Tem shall be selected from among the six (6) City Councilmembers each year at the first regular meeting following the regular City election or any runoff elections required, whichever shall last occur. The Mayor Pro Tem shall, in the absence or disability of the Mayor, perform all the Mayor's duties.</p>

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<p>§ 7. City secretary. The City Council shall appoint an officer of the City, who shall have the title of city secretary and who shall give notice of the Council meetings, shall keep minutes of its proceedings, shall authenticate by signature and record in full in a book kept for that purpose all ordinances and resolutions, shall preserve and keep in order all books, papers, records and files of the City Council, shall have custody of the seal of the City and shall affix same to such documents and obligations only of the City as legally authorized and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by this Charter or by the City Council.</p>	<p>§ 7. City secretary. The City Council shall appoint an officer of the City, who shall have the title of city secretary and who shall give notice of the Council meetings, shall keep minutes of its proceedings, shall authenticate by signature and record in full in a book kept for that purpose all ordinances and resolutions, shall preserve and keep in order all books, papers, records and files of the City Council, shall have custody of the seal of the City and shall affix same to such documents and obligations only of the City as legally authorized and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by this Charter or by the City Council.</p>	
<p>§ 8. City attorney. The City Council shall appoint a city attorney who shall be a competent attorney, duly licensed and admitted to the practice of law by the State of Texas. The city attorney shall be legal advisor of and attorney for all officers of the City and shall represent the City in all litigation and legal proceedings. The city attorney shall approve every ordinance before it is acted upon by the Council.</p>	<p>§ 8. City attorney. The City Council shall appoint a city attorney who shall be a competent attorney, duly licensed and admitted to the practice of law by the State of Texas. The city attorney shall be legal advisor of and attorney for all officers of the City and shall represent the City in all litigation and legal proceedings. The city attorney shall approve every ordinance before it is acted upon by the Council.</p>	

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<p>§ 9. Meetings of the Council.</p> <p>The City Council shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings in each month at a time to be fixed by it for such regular meetings, to be designated by ordinance or resolution, which ordinance or resolution shall be published at least one (1) time in the official newspaper of the City. The City Council may hold as many additional meetings during the month as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the City and its citizens. The Mayor and any member of the City Council remaining absent for three (3) regular, consecutive meetings of the City Council, unless prevented by sickness, without first having obtained leave of absence at a regular meeting of the Euless City Council, shall be deemed to have vacated his office and such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of the Charter for the filling of vacancies.</p>	<p>§ 98. Meetings of the City Council.</p> <p>The City Council shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings in each month as necessary to conduct the business of the City, at a time to be fixed by it for such regular meetings, to be designated by ordinance or resolution, which ordinance or resolution shall be published at least one (1) time in the official newspaper of the City. In addition, the City Council may hold as many additional meetings during the month as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of the business of the City and its citizens. All meetings shall be publicly posted in accordance with state law.</p> <p>The City Council may cancel or reset any meetings as deemed appropriate by a majority vote of the City Council at a posted meeting.</p> <p>The Mayor and any If a member of the City Council remaining is absent for three (3) consecutive regular, consecutive meetings of the City Council, unless prevented by sickness, without first having obtained leave of absence at a regular meeting of the Euless City Council, the City Council may declare a vacancy in their office. and such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of the Charter for the filling of vacancies. The City Council shall proceed to fill the vacancy</p>	<p>§ 8. Meetings of the City Council.</p> <p>The City Council shall hold regular meetings as necessary to conduct the business of the City, at a time to be fixed by it for such regular meetings, to be designated by ordinance or resolution. In addition, the City Council may hold additional meetings as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of the business of the City and its citizens. All meetings shall be publicly posted in accordance with state law.</p> <p>The City Council may cancel or reset any meetings as deemed appropriate by a majority vote of the City Council at a posted meeting.</p> <p>If a member of the City Council is absent for three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the City Council without first having obtained leave of absence at a regular meeting of the City Council, the City Council may declare a vacancy in their office. The City Council shall proceed to fill the vacancy in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.</p>

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<p>§ 10. Rules of procedure.</p> <p>The City Council shall determine its own rules of procedure and order of business and may compel the attendance of the Mayor and its members. Five (5) members of the City Council, or four (4) members thereof and the Mayor, shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the affirmative vote of at least four (4) of those attending any meeting at which there is a quorum present shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance or resolution. All meetings of the City Council, except for executive sessions authorized by law, shall be open to the public, and minutes of all proceedings of such open meetings shall be kept, to which any citizen may have access at all reasonable times and which shall constitute one of the archives of the City. The vote upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions shall be taken by ayes and nays and entered upon the minutes, and every ordinance or resolution, upon its final passage, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signature of the presiding officer and the city secretary.</p>	<p><i>in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.</i></p> <p>§ 10 98. Rules of procedure.</p> <p>The City Council shall determine its own rules of procedure and order of business and may compel the attendance of the Mayor and its members. Five (5) members of the City Council, or four (4) members thereof and the Mayor, shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the affirmative vote of at least four (4) of those attending any meeting at which there is a quorum present shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance or resolution. All meetings of the City Council, except for executive sessions authorized by law, shall be open to the public, and minutes of all proceedings of such open meetings shall be kept, to which any citizen may have access at all reasonable times and which shall constitute one of the archives of the City. The votes of the Mayor and each Councilmember <i>votes of the Mayor and each Councilmember</i> upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions shall be taken by ayes and nays and entered upon the minutes, and every ordinance or resolution, upon its final passage, shall be recorded <i>in the office of the City Secretary</i> a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signature of the presiding officer and the eCity s<i>City s</i>Secretary.</p>	<p>§ 9. Rules of procedure.</p> <p>The City Council shall determine its own rules of procedure and order of business and may compel the attendance of its members. Five (5) members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the affirmative vote of at least four (4) of those attending any meeting at which there is a quorum present shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance or resolution. All meetings of the City Council, except for executive sessions authorized by law, shall be open to the public, and minutes of all proceedings of such open meetings shall be kept, to which any citizen may have access at all reasonable times. The votes of the Mayor and each Councilmember upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions shall be entered upon the minutes, and every ordinance or resolution, upon its final passage, shall be recorded in the office of the City Secretary and shall be authenticated by the signature of the presiding officer and the City Secretary.</p>
<p>§ 11. Procedure to enact legislation.</p>	<p>§ 11 10. Procedure to enact legislation.</p>	<p>§ 10. Procedure to enact legislation.</p>

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<p>The City Council shall legislate by ordinance and the enacting clause of every ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Euless."</p> <p>The city attorney shall approve all ordinances adopted by the Council as to the legality thereof. Every ordinance enacted by the Council shall be signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and shall be filed with and recorded by the city secretary. All ordinances enacted by the Council shall be considered and the descriptive caption of such ordinance read in open meeting of the Council at two (2) regular Council meetings unless at such first regular Council meeting such ordinance shall have been approved by five (5) or more aye votes; then, in such event, the second consideration and second reading of the descriptive caption thereof shall not be necessary and such ordinance shall be considered finally adopted. All ordinances, unless otherwise provided by law or by the terms of such ordinance, shall take effect immediately on final consideration and the reading of the descriptive caption thereof as hereinabove provided. The requirement for considering ordinances and reading the descriptive caption thereof at two (2) regular Council meetings may be dispensed with where an ordinance relating to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety is adopted as an emergency measure by the favorable vote of</p>	<p>The City Council shall legislate by ordinance and the enacting clause of every ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Euless."</p> <p>The eCity aAttorney or such other attorneys selected by the City Attorney with approval of the City Council, shall approve all ordinances adopted by the City Council as to the legality thereof. Every ordinance enacted by the City Council shall be signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and shall be filed with and recorded by the eCity sSecretary. All ordinances enacted by the City Council shall be considered and the descriptive caption of such ordinance read in an open meeting of the City Council at two (2) regular Council meetings unless at such first regular Council meeting such ordinance shall have been and approved by five (5) four (4) or more aye affirmative votes; then, in such event, the second consideration and second reading of the descriptive caption thereof shall not be necessary and such ordinance shall be considered finally adopted. All ordinances, unless otherwise provided by law or by the terms of such ordinance, shall take effect immediately upon approval on final consideration and the reading of the descriptive caption thereof as hereinabove provided. The requirement for considering ordinances and reading the descriptive caption thereof at two (2) regular Council</p>	<p>The City Council shall legislate by ordinance and the enacting clause of every ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Euless."</p> <p>The City Attorney or such other attorneys selected by the City Attorney with approval of the City Council, shall approve all ordinances adopted by the City Council as to the legality thereof. Every ordinance enacted by the City Council shall be signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and shall be filed with and recorded by the City Secretary. All ordinances enacted by the City Council shall be considered in an open meeting of the City Council and approved by four (4) or more affirmative votes. All ordinances, unless otherwise provided by law or by the terms of such ordinance, shall take effect immediately upon approval.</p>

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<p>four (4) or more of the Council Members and such emergency ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and execution without a second consideration and second reading of the descriptive caption thereof.</p>	<p>meetings may be dispensed with where an ordinance relating to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety is adopted as an emergency measure by the favorable vote of four (4) or more of the Council Members and such emergency ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and execution without a second consideration and second reading of the descriptive caption thereof.</p>	
<p>§ 12. Publication of ordinances.</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided by law, or by this Charter, the city secretary shall give notice of the enactment of every ordinance imposing any penalty, fine or forfeiture for any violation of any of its provisions, and of every other ordinance required by law, or this Charter, to the public, by causing the said ordinance, or its caption and penalty, to be published at least two (2) times after final passage thereof in the official newspaper of the City. The affidavit of such publication by the publisher of such newspaper, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and filed with the city secretary shall be conclusive proof of the legal publication and promulgation of such ordinance in all courts. Such ordinance shall take effect after the date of final publication, provided that any penal ordinance passed as an emergency measure under Section 11 of this article shall take effect immediately upon</p>	<p>§ 1211. Publication of ordinances.</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided by law, or by this Charter or other law, the €City s€City sSecretary shall give public notice of the enactment of every ordinance imposing any penalty, or fine or forfeiture for any violation of any of its provisions, and of every other ordinance required by law, or this Charter, to the public, by causing the said ordinance, or its caption and penalty, to be published at least one (1) two (2) times after final passage thereof in the official newspaper or other official medium of the City. The An affidavit of such publication by the publisher of such newspaper, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and filed with the €City s€City sSecretary, shall be conclusive proof of the legal publication and promulgation of such ordinance in all courts. Such ordinance shall take effect after the date of final publication, provided that any penal ordinance passed as</p>	<p>§ 11. Publication of ordinances.</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided by this Charter or other law, the City Secretary shall give public notice of the enactment of every ordinance imposing any penalty or fine for any violation of any of its provisions, and of every other ordinance required by law or this Charter, by causing the said ordinance, or its caption and penalty, to be published at least one (1) time after final passage thereof in the official newspaper or other official medium of the City. An affidavit of such publication, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and filed with the City Secretary, shall be conclusive proof of the legal publication and promulgation of such ordinance in all courts. Although all ordinances are effective upon approval by the City Council, any ordinance with a penalty or fine shall not be enforced until</p>

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<p>§ 13. Adoption and ratification of existing ordinances.</p> <p>All ordinances of the City of Euless adopted prior to the adoption of this Charter and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter shall remain in full force and effect until altered, amended or repealed by the City Council.</p>	<p>§ 13—12. Adoption and ratification of existing ordinances.</p> <p>All ordinances of the City of Euless adopted prior to the adoption of this Charter and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter shall remain in full force and effect until altered, amended, or repealed by the City Council.</p>	<p>§ 12. Adoption and ratification of existing ordinances.</p> <p>All ordinances of the City adopted prior to the adoption of this Charter and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter shall remain in full force and effect until altered, amended, or repealed by the City Council.</p>
<p>§ 14. Code of ordinances.</p> <p>The City Council, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this Charter, shall cause to be codified and properly entered and published in pamphlet form for public distribution or for anyone desiring same, the ordinances of the City of Euless, and shall annually thereafter revise and keep the same up-to-date.</p>	<p>§ 14—13. Code of ordinances.</p> <p>The City Council, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this Charter, shall cause same to be codified and made available in electronic format accessible from the City's website. properly entered and published in pamphlet form for public distribution or for anyone desiring same, the ordinances of the City of Euless, and shall annually thereafter revise and keep the same up-to-date.</p>	<p>§ 13. Code of ordinances.</p> <p>The City Council, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this Charter, shall cause same to be codified and made available in electronic format accessible from the City's website.</p>
ARTICLE III. – ELECTIONS		
<p>§ 1. General elections.</p>	<p>§ 1. General elections.</p>	<p>§ 1. General elections.</p>

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<p>The regular City election shall be held annually on the date provided by law, at which time officers shall be elected to fill those offices which become vacant that year. The City Council shall fix the hours and place for holding such elections in conformity with applicable provisions of law.</p>	<p>The regular City election shall be held annually on the a date provided by law, at which time members of the City Council officers shall be elected to fill those offices which become vacant that year. The City Council shall fix the hours and place for holding such elections in conformity with applicable provisions of law.</p>	<p>The regular City election shall be held annually on a date provided by law, at which time members of the City Council shall be elected to fill those offices which become vacant that year. The City Council shall fix the hours and place for holding such elections in conformity with applicable provisions of law.</p>
<p>§ 2. Regulation of elections.</p> <p>The Council shall make all regulations considered to be necessary or desirable which are not inconsistent with this Charter or the laws of the State of Texas, for the conduct of municipal elections, or for the prevention of fraud, and shall make provisions for a recount of the ballots in case of doubt or fraud. The Council will appoint election officials who will conduct the municipal elections consistent with this Charter, regulations made by the Council and the laws of the State of Texas. The Council shall provide for the compensation of all election officials in City elections and for all other expenses of holding such elections.</p>	<p>§ 2. Regulation of elections.</p> <p>The City Council shall make all regulations considered to be necessary or desirable which are not inconsistent with this Charter or the laws of the State of Texas, for the conduct of municipal elections, or for the prevention of fraud in such elections, and shall make provisions for a recount of the ballots in case of doubt or fraud. The City Council will may appoint election officials who will conduct the municipal elections consistent with this Charter, regulations made by the City Council, and the laws of the State of Texas. The City Council shall may provide for the compensation of all election officials in City elections and for all other expenses of holding such elections.</p>	<p>§ 2. Regulation of elections.</p> <p>The City Council shall make all regulations considered to be necessary or desirable which are not inconsistent with this Charter or the laws of the State of Texas, for the conduct of municipal elections, or for the prevention of fraud in such elections. The City Council may appoint election officials who will conduct the municipal elections consistent with this Charter, regulations made by the City Council, and the laws of the State of Texas. The City Council may provide for the compensation of all election officials in City elections and for all other expenses of holding such elections.</p>
<p>§ 3. Filing for office.</p> <p>Any qualified person who desires to become a candidate for election to the office of Mayor or to the City Council shall file with the city</p>	<p>§ 3. Filing for office.</p> <p>Any qualified person who desires to become a candidate for election to the office of Mayor or a to the City Council member shall file with</p>	<p>§ 3. Filing for office.</p> <p>Any qualified person who desires to become a candidate for election to the office of Mayor or a City Councilmember</p>

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<p>secretary an application in substantially the following form: “I, _____, do hereby declare that I am a candidate for the office of _____, and request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for that particular office in the next City election. I am a registered voter of the City of Euless, citizen of the United States, and will have been a resident of the City of Euless for at least one (1) year on the date of said election. At present, I reside at _____, in the City of Euless, Texas. I am aware of the laws of the State of Texas governing nepotism. (Signature of Candidate) Received by: Date and Hour of Filing THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TARRANT) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Application, and who acknowledged to me that the same was executed for the purpose and considerations therein expressed, and declares under oath that the same is true and correct. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the _____ day of _____/_____/_____, 19_____. Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas LOYALTY AFFIDAVIT I, _____, of the City of Euless, County of Tarrant, State of Texas, being a candidate for the City Council or the office of Mayor, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and the Laws of the United States and of the</p>	<p>the eCity sSecretary an candidate application that complies with applicable law. in substantially the following form: “I, _____, do hereby declare that I am a candidate for the office of _____, and request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for that particular office in the next City election. I am a registered voter of the City of Euless, citizen of the United States, and will have been a resident of the City of Euless for at least one (1) year on the date of said election. At present, I reside at _____, in the City of Euless, Texas. I am aware of the laws of the State of Texas governing nepotism. (Signature of Candidate) Received by: Date and Hour of Filing THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TARRANT) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Application, and who acknowledged to me that the same was executed for the purpose and considerations therein expressed, and declares under oath that the same is true and correct. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the _____ day of _____/_____/_____, 19_____. Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas LOYALTY AFFIDAVIT I, _____, of the City of Euless, County of Tarrant, State of Texas, being a candidate for the City Council or the office of Mayor,</p>	<p>shall file with the City Secretary a candidate application that complies with applicable law.</p>

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<p>State of Texas. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME at _____, Tarrant County, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ / _____ / _____, 19_____. Notary Public, Tarrant County, Texas” Such application shall be filed in the office of the city secretary and shall be witnessed by an officer of the City who is qualified to administer oaths. The official ballot shall be printed not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of the election.</p>	<p>swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and the Laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME at _____, Tarrant County, Texas, this the _____ day _____ of _____ / _____ / _____, 19_____. Notary Public, Tarrant County, Texas” Such application shall be filed in the office of the city secretary and shall be witnessed by an officer of the City who is qualified to administer oaths. The official ballot shall be printed not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of the election.</p>	
<p>§ 4. Official ballot.</p> <p>The official ballot shall be drawn up by the city secretary and approved by the city attorney and will contain the names of all candidates for office, except those who may have been withdrawn, deceased or become ineligible. Names will be placed on the ballot without party designation and position on the ballot will be determined by drawing lots.</p>	<p>§ 4. Official ballot.</p> <p>The official ballot shall be drawn up by the eCity sSecretary and approved by the eCity aAttorney, and the candidate names, without party designation, and position on the ballot shall be placed in compliance with state law. will contain the names of all candidates for office, except those who may have been withdrawn, deceased or become ineligible. Names will be placed on the ballot without party designation and position on the ballot will be determined as provided by law. by drawing lots.</p>	<p>§ 4. Official ballot.</p> <p>The official ballot shall be drawn up by the City Secretary and approved by the City Attorney, and the candidate names, without party designation, and position on the ballot shall be placed in compliance with state law.</p>
<p>§ 5. Conducting and canvassing elections.</p> <p>The returns of every municipal election shall be</p>	<p>§ 5. Conducting and canvassing elections.</p> <p>The returns of every municipal election shall</p>	<p>§ 5. Conducting and canvassing elections.</p>

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<p>delivered forthwith by the election judges to the city secretary. The City Council shall canvass the returns, investigate the qualifications of the candidates and declare the official results of the election in the manner and within the time periods provided by law. Returns of every municipal election shall be recorded in the minutes of the Council.</p> <p>The City Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members and of the Mayor, but the decisions of the Council in any case shall be subject to review by the courts.</p> <p>The candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast for the office is elected.</p> <p>If no candidate receives a majority, the Mayor shall, on the first day following the official count, call for a second election to be held as provided by law. The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot to be prepared by the city secretary, in the order of their standing in the computation of votes. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, they shall cast lots to determine which two are to be run-off candidates or to determine their places on the ballot. In the event of a tie in a run-off election, the run-off candidates shall cast lots to determine the winner.</p>	<p>be delivered forthwith by the election judges to the eCity secretary. The City Council shall canvass the returns, investigate the qualifications of the candidates and declare the official results of the election in the manner and within the time periods provided by law. Returns of every municipal election shall be recorded in the minutes of the City Council.</p> <p>The City Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members and of the Mayor, but the decisions of the City Council in any case shall be subject to review by the courts.</p> <p>The candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast for the office is elected.</p> <p>If no candidate receives a majority, the Mayor shall, on the first day following the official count, call for a second a runoff election shall to be held as provided by law. The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot to be prepared by the city secretary, in the order of their standing in the computation of votes. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, they shall cast lots to determine which two are to be run-off candidates or to determine their places on the ballot. In the event of a tie in a run-off election, the run-off candidates shall cast lots to determine the winner.</p>	<p>The returns of every municipal election shall be delivered forthwith to the City Secretary. The City Council shall canvass the returns and declare the official results of the election in the manner and within the time periods provided by law. Returns of every municipal election shall be recorded in the minutes of the City Council.</p> <p>The City Council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members, but the decisions of the City Council in any case shall be subject to review by the courts.</p> <p>The candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast for the office is elected.</p> <p>If no candidate receives a majority, a runoff election shall be held as provided by law.</p>

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<p>§ 6. Special elections.</p> <p>The Council may by ordinance or resolution call such special elections as are authorized by the state law and this Charter, fix the time and place of holding same, and provide all means for holding such special elections, provided that every special election shall be called and held as nearly as practicable according to the provisions of the general election laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>§ 6. Special elections.</p> <p>The City Council may by ordinance or resolution call such special elections as are authorized by the state law and this Charter, fix the time and place for of holding same, and provide all means for holding such special elections; provided that every special election shall be called and held as nearly as practicable according to the provisions of the general election laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>§ 6. Special elections.</p> <p>The City Council may by ordinance or resolution call such special elections as are authorized by state law and this Charter, fix the time and place for holding same, and provide all means for holding such special elections; provided that every special election shall be called and held as nearly as practicable according to the provisions of the general election laws of the State of Texas.</p>
ARTICLE IV. – INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL		
<p>§ 1. Power of initiative.</p> <p>The people of the City of Euless reserve the power of direct legislation by initiative, and in the exercise of such power, may propose any ordinance not in conflict with this Charter, the state constitution, or the state laws, except an ordinance appropriating money or authorizing the levy of taxes or an ordinance repealing an ordinance appropriating money or levying taxes. Any initiated ordinance may be submitted to the Council by a petition signed by qualified voters of the City of Euless equal in number to at least three percent (3%) of the number of registered voters who resided in the City of Euless at the time of the last regular municipal election of the City.</p>	<p>§ 1. Power of initiative.</p> <p>The people citizens of the City of Euless reserve the power of direct legislation by initiative, and in the exercise of such power, may propose any ordinance not in conflict with this Charter, the state constitution, or the state laws, except an ordinance appropriating money or authorizing the levy of taxes or an ordinance repealing an ordinance appropriating money or levying taxes Any initiated ordinance may be submitted to the City Council by a petition signed by qualified voters of the City of Euless equal in number to at least three percent (3%) of the number of registered voters who resided in the City of Euless at the time of the last regular municipal election of</p>	<p>§ 1. Power of initiative.</p> <p>The citizens of the City reserve the power of direct legislation by initiative, and in the exercise of such power, may propose any ordinance not in conflict with this Charter, the state constitution, or the state laws, except an ordinance appropriating money or authorizing the levy of taxes or an ordinance repealing an ordinance appropriating money or levying taxes. Any initiated ordinance may be submitted to the City Council by a petition signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least three percent (3%) of the number of registered voters who resided in the City at the time of the last regular municipal election of the City.</p>

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<p>§ 2. Power of referendum.</p> <p>The people reserve the power to approve or reject at the polls any legislation enacted by a Council which is subject to the initiative process under this Charter, except an ordinance which is enacted for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety which contains a statement of its urgency and which is adopted by the favorable votes of the requisite number of Council Members required by this Charter to enact emergency legislation. Prior to the effective date of any ordinance which is subject to referendum, a petition signed by qualified voters of the City, equal in number to at least three percent (3%) of the number of registered voters who resided in the City of Euless at the time of the last regular municipal election of the City may be filed with the city secretary requesting that any such ordinance be either repealed or submitted to a vote of the people. When such a petition has been certified as sufficient by the city secretary, the ordinance specified in the petition shall not go into effect, or further action thereunder shall be suspended if it shall have gone into effect, until and unless it is approved by the voters as herein provided.</p>	<p>§ 2. Power of referendum.</p> <p>The people citizens of the City reserve the power to approve or reject at the polls any legislation subject to the initiative process enacted by a the City Council which is subject to the initiative process under this Charter, except an ordinance which is enacted for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety which contains a statement of its urgency and which is adopted by the favorable votes of the requisite number of Council Members required by this Charter to enact emergency legislation. Prior to the effective date of any ordinance which is subject to referendum, a petition signed by qualified voters of the City, equal in number to at least three percent (3%) of the number of registered voters who resided in the City of Euless at the time of the last regular municipal election of the City, may be filed with the eCity sSecretary requesting that any such ordinance be either repealed or submitted to a vote of the qualified voters people. When such a petition has been certified as sufficient by the Ceity Secretary, the ordinance specified in the petition shall not go into effect, or further action thereunder shall be suspended if it shall have gone into effect, until and unless it is approved by the voters as herein provided.</p>	<p>§ 2. Power of referendum.</p> <p>The citizens of the City reserve the power to approve or reject at the polls any legislation subject to the initiative process enacted by the City Council which is subject to the initiative process under this Charter, except an ordinance which is enacted for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety which contains a statement of its urgency and which is adopted by the favorable votes of the requisite number of Council Members required by this Charter to enact emergency legislation. Prior to the effective date of any ordinance which is subject to referendum, a petition signed by qualified voters of the City, equal in number to at least three percent (3%) of the number of registered voters who resided in the City at the time of the last regular municipal election of the City, may be filed with the City Secretary requesting that any such ordinance be either repealed or submitted to a vote of the qualified voters. When such a petition has been certified as sufficient by the City Secretary, the ordinance specified in the petition shall not go into effect, or further action thereunder shall be suspended if it shall have gone into effect, until and unless it is</p>

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<p>§ 3. Form of petition.</p> <p>Initiative petition papers shall contain the full text of the proposed legislation in the form of an ordinance, including a descriptive caption. The signatures to the initiative or referendum need not be all appended to one paper, but each signer shall sign their name in ink or indelible pencil and shall add thereto such other information as may be required by law. One of the signers of each separate petition shall make an affidavit that they and they only, personally circulated such petition and that each signature appended thereto was made in their presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and further that no signature shall have been placed thereon forty-five (45) days prior to the filing of such petition.</p>	<p>§ 3. Form of petition.</p> <p>Initiative petition papers shall contain the full text of the proposed legislation in the form of an ordinance, including a descriptive caption. The signatures to the initiative or referendum petition need not be all appended to one paper, but each signer shall sign their name in ink or indelible pencil and shall add thereto such other information as may be required by law. One of the signers of each separate petition shall make an affidavit that they and they only, personally circulated such petition and that each signature appended thereto was made in their presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and further that no signature shall have been placed thereon more than forty-five (45) days prior to the filing of such petition.</p>	<p>approved by the voters as herein provided.</p> <p>§ 3. Form of petition.</p> <p>Initiative petition papers shall contain the full text of the proposed legislation in the form of an ordinance, including a descriptive caption. The signatures to the initiative or referendum petition need not be all appended to one paper, but each signer shall sign their name in ink or indelible pencil and shall add thereto such other information as may be required by law. One of the signers of each separate petition shall make an affidavit that they and they only, personally circulated such petition and that each signature appended thereto was made in their presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and further that no signature shall have been placed thereon more than forty-five (45) days prior to the filing of such petition.</p>
<p>§ 4. Filing, examination and certification of petition.</p> <p>Within ten (10) days after an initiative or referendum petition is filed, the city secretary shall determine whether the same is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters. The city secretary shall declare void any petition paper which does not have an affidavit</p>	<p>§ 4. Filing, examination, and certification of petition.</p> <p>Within ten (10) days after an initiative or referendum petition is filed, the eCity sSecretary shall determine whether the same is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters. The eCity sSecretary shall declare void any petition paper which does not have</p>	<p>§ 4. Filing, examination, and certification of petition.</p> <p>Within ten (10) days after an initiative or referendum petition is filed, the City Secretary shall determine whether the same is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters. The City Secretary shall declare void any petition paper which does</p>

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<p>attached thereto as required by section 3 of this article. In examining the petitions, the city secretary shall write the letters “D.V.” in red ink opposite the names of signers found not qualified to vote. After completing examination of the petition, the city secretary shall certify the results thereof to the Council at its next regular meeting, stating the number of persons found on the petition who are qualified to vote and the number of persons found on the petition who are not qualified to vote. If the certificate of the city secretary shall show an initiative or referendum petition to be insufficient, the city secretary shall notify the person filing the petition, and it may be amended within ten (10) days from the date of such notice by filing a supplementary petition upon additional papers signed and filed as provided for in the original petition. Within ten (10) days after such amendment is filed, the city secretary shall examine the amended petition and certify as to its sufficiency. If the amended petition is found to be insufficient, the city secretary shall return the petition to the person filing same, without prejudice to the filing of a new petition for the same purpose; provided, however, that upon finding the amended petition to be insufficient, no new petition covering the same subject matter shall be filed until six (6) months shall have elapsed from the date of filing of the original petition.</p>	<p>an affidavit attached thereto as required by section 3 of this article. In examining the petitions, the eCity sSecretary shall write the letters “D.V.” in red ink opposite the names of signers found not qualified to vote. After completing examination of the petition, the eCity sSecretary shall certify the results thereof to the City Council at its next regular meeting, stating the number of persons found on the petition who are qualified to vote and the number of persons found on the petition who are not qualified to vote. If the certificate of the eCity sSecretary shall show an initiative or referendum petition to be insufficient, the eCity sSecretary shall notify the person filing the petition, and it may be amended within ten (10) days from the date of such notice by filing a supplementary petition upon additional papers signed and filed as provided for in the original petition. Within ten (10) days after such amendment is filed, the eCity sSecretary shall examine the amended petition and certify as to its sufficiency. If the amended petition is found to be insufficient, the eCity sSecretary shall return the petition to the person filing same, without prejudice to the filing of a new petition for the same purpose; provided, however, that upon finding the amended petition to be insufficient, no new petition covering the same subject matter shall be filed until six (6) months shall have elapsed from the date of filing of the original petition.</p>	<p>not have an affidavit attached thereto as required by section 3 of this article. In examining the petitions, the City Secretary shall write the letters “D.V.” in red ink opposite the names of signers found not qualified to vote. After completing examination of the petition, the City Secretary shall certify the results thereof to the City Council at its next regular meeting, stating the number of persons found on the petition who are qualified to vote and the number of persons found on the petition who are not qualified to vote. If the certificate of the City Secretary shall show an initiative or referendum petition to be insufficient, the City Secretary shall notify the person filing the petition, and it may be amended within ten (10) days from the date of such notice by filing a supplementary petition upon additional papers signed and filed as provided for in the original petition. Within ten (10) days after such amendment is filed, the City Secretary shall examine the amended petition and certify as to its sufficiency. If the amended petition is found to be insufficient, the City Secretary shall return the petition to the person filing same, without prejudice to the filing of a new petition for the same purpose; provided, however, that upon finding the amended petition to be insufficient, no new petition covering the same subject matter shall be</p>

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<p>§ 5. Council consideration and submission to voters.</p> <p>When the Council receives an authorized initiative petition certified by the city secretary to be sufficient, the Council shall either:</p> <p>(a) Pass the initiated ordinance without amendment within thirty (30) days after the date of the certification to the Council; or</p> <p>(b) Submit said initiated ordinance without amendment to a vote of the qualified voters of the City at a regular or special election to be held within ninety (90) days after the date of the certification to the Council, or on such other date as may be provided by law; or</p> <p>(c) At such election, submit to a vote of the qualified voters of the City said initiated ordinance without amendment, and an alternative ordinance on the same subject proposed by the Council.</p> <p>When the Council receives an authorized referendum petition certified by the city secretary to be sufficient, the Council shall reconsider the referred ordinance, and if upon such reconsideration such ordinance is not repealed, it shall be submitted to the voters at a regular or special election to be held not more than ninety (90) days after the date of the</p>	<p>§ 5. City Council consideration and submission to voters.</p> <p>When the City Council receives an authorized initiative petition certified by the eCity sSecretary to be sufficient, the City Council shall either:</p> <p>(a) Pass the initiated ordinance without amendment within thirty (30) days after the date of the certification to the City Council; or</p> <p>(b) Submit said initiated ordinance without amendment to a vote of the qualified voters of the City at a regular or special election to be held within ninety (90) days after the date of the certification to the <u>City</u> Council, or on such other date as may be provided by law; or</p> <p>(c) At such election, submit to a vote of the qualified voters of the City said initiated ordinance without amendment, and an alternative ordinance on the same subject proposed by the City Council.</p> <p>When the City Council receives an authorized referendum petition certified by the Cecity Secretary to be sufficient, the City Council</p>	<p>§ 5. City Council consideration and submission to voters.</p> <p>When the City Council receives an authorized initiative petition certified by the City Secretary to be sufficient, the City Council shall either:</p> <p>(a) Pass the initiated ordinance without amendment within thirty (30) days after the date of the certification to the City Council; or</p> <p>(b) Submit said initiated ordinance without amendment to a vote of the qualified voters of the City at a regular or special election to be held within ninety (90) days after the date of the certification to the City Council, or on such other date as may be provided by law; or</p> <p>(c) At such election, submit to a vote of the qualified voters of the City said initiated ordinance without amendment, and an alternative ordinance on the same subject proposed by the City Council.</p>

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<p>certification to the Council, or on such other date as may be provided by law. Special elections on initiated or referred ordinances shall not be held more frequently than once each six (6) months, and no ordinance on the same subject as an initiated ordinance which has been defeated at any election may be initiated by the voters within two (2) years from the date of such election.</p>	<p>shall reconsider the referred ordinance, and if upon such reconsideration such ordinance is not repealed, it shall be submitted to the voters at a regular or special election to be held not more than ninety (90) days after the date of the certification to the City Council, or on such other date as may be provided by law.</p> <p>Special elections on initiated or referred ordinances shall not be held more frequently than once each six (6) months, and no ordinance on the same subject as an initiated ordinance which has been defeated at any election may be initiated by the voters within two (2) years from the date of such election.</p>	<p>When the City Council receives an authorized referendum petition certified by the City Secretary to be sufficient, the City Council shall reconsider the referred ordinance, and if upon such reconsideration such ordinance is not repealed, it shall be submitted to the voters at a regular or special election to be held not more than ninety (90) days after the date of the certification to the City Council, or on such other date as may be provided by law.</p> <p>Special elections on initiated or referred ordinances shall not be held more frequently than once each six (6) months, and no ordinance on the same subject as an initiated ordinance which has been defeated at any election may be initiated by the voters within two (2) years from the date of such election.</p>
<p>§ 6. Ballot form and results of election.</p> <p>The ballot used in voting upon an initiated or referred ordinance shall state the caption of the ordinance and below the caption shall set forth on separate lines the words, “For the Ordinance” and “Against the Ordinance.” An initiated ordinance and an alternative ordinance proposed by the Council which are submitted at the same election shall be</p>	<p>§ 6. Ballot form and results of election.</p> <p>The ballot used in voting upon an initiated or referred ordinance shall state the caption of the ordinance and below the caption shall set forth on separate lines the words, “For the Ordinance” and “Against the Ordinance.”</p> <p>An initiated ordinance and an alternative</p>	<p>§ 6. Ballot form and results of election.</p> <p>The ballot used in voting upon an initiated or referred ordinance shall state the caption of the ordinance and below the caption shall set forth on separate lines, the words, “For the Ordinance” and “Against the Ordinance.”</p>

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<p>appropriately identified as the initiated or referred ordinance and as the ordinance proposed by the Council. Any number of ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this article. An ordinance submitted and receiving an affirmative majority of the votes cast, shall thereupon be effective as an ordinance of the City. An ordinance so adopted may be repealed or amended at any time after the expiration of two (2) years by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Council. A referred ordinance which is not approved by a majority of the votes cast shall be deemed thereupon repealed.</p>	<p>ordinance proposed by the City Council which are submitted at the same election, shall be appropriately identified as the initiated or referred ordinance and as the ordinance proposed by the City Council.</p> <p>Any number of ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this article. An ordinance submitted and receiving an affirmative majority of the votes cast, shall thereupon be effective as an ordinance of the City. An ordinance so adopted may be repealed or amended at any time after the expiration of two (2) years by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the City Council. A referred ordinance which is not approved by a majority of the votes cast shall be deemed thereupon repealed.</p>	<p>An initiated ordinance and an alternative ordinance proposed by the City Council which are submitted at the same election, shall be appropriately identified as the initiated or referred ordinance and as the ordinance proposed by the City Council.</p> <p>Any number of ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this article. An ordinance submitted and receiving an affirmative majority of the votes cast, shall thereupon be effective as an ordinance of the City. An ordinance so adopted may be repealed or amended at any time after the expiration of two (2) years by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the City Council.</p> <p>A referred ordinance which is not approved by a majority of the votes cast shall be deemed thereupon repealed.</p>
<p>§ 7. Power of recall.</p> <p>The people of the City reserve the power to recall the Mayor or any member of the Council and may exercise such power by filing with the city secretary a petition signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least three (3) per cent of the number of registered voters at the time of the last regular municipal election of the City demanding the removal of</p>	<p>§ 7. Power of recall.</p> <p>The people citizens of the City reserve the power to recall the Mayor or any member of the City Council and may exercise such power by filing with the eCity Secretary a petition signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least three (3) per-cent of the number of registered voters at the time of the last regular municipal election of the City</p>	<p>§ 7. Power of recall.</p> <p>The citizens of the City reserve the power to recall the Mayor or any member of the City Council and may exercise such power by filing with the City Secretary a petition signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least three (3) percent of the number of registered voters at the time of the last regular municipal election of the</p>

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<p>the Mayor or a Council Member. The petition shall be signed and verified in the manner required for an initiative petition, shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought, and one of the signers of each petition paper shall make an affidavit that the statements therein made are true.</p>	<p>demanding the removal of the Mayor or a City Council—Mmember. The petition shall be signed and verified in the manner required for an initiative petition, shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought, and one of the signers of each petition paper shall make an affidavit that the statements therein made are true.</p>	<p>City demanding the removal of the Mayor or a City Councilmember. The petition shall be signed and verified in the manner required for an initiative petition, shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought, and one of the signers of each petition paper shall make an affidavit that the statements therein made are true.</p>
<p>§ 8. Recall election.</p> <p>Within fifteen (15) days after the date of the filing of the papers constituting the recall petition, the person performing the duties of city secretary shall present such petition to the Council. The officer whose removal is sought may, after such recall petition has been presented to the Council, request in writing to the Council at next regular meeting that a public hearing be held to permit that officer to present facts pertinent to the charges specified in the recall petition. In this event, the Council shall order such public hearing to be held, not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days after receiving such request for a public hearing.</p> <p>If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign, then it shall become the duty of the Council to order an election and fix a date for holding such recall election, the date of which election shall not be less than forty-five (45)</p>	<p>§ 8. Recall election.</p> <p>Within fifteen (15) days after the date of the filing of the papers constituting the recall petition, the person performing the duties of Ccity Secretary shall present such petition to the City Council. The officer whose removal is sought may, after such recall petition has been presented to the City Council, request in writing to the City Council at next regular meeting that a public hearing be held to permit that officer to present facts pertinent to the charges specified in the recall petition. In this event, the City Council shall order such public hearing to be held, not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days after receiving such request for a public hearing.</p> <p>If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign, then it shall become the duty of the City Council to order an election and fix a date for holding such recall election, the date of</p>	<p>§ 8. Recall election.</p> <p>Within fifteen (15) days after the date of the filing of the papers constituting the recall petition, the person performing the duties of City Secretary shall present such petition to the City Council. The officer whose removal is sought may, after such recall petition has been presented to the City Council, request in writing to the City Council at next regular meeting that a public hearing be held to permit that officer to present facts pertinent to the charges specified in the recall petition. In this event, the City Council shall order such public hearing to be held, not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days after receiving such request for a public hearing.</p> <p>If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign, then it shall become the duty of the City Council to order an election and</p>

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<p>days from the date such petition was presented to the Council, or from the date of the public hearing if one was held.</p>	<p>which election shall not be less than forty-five (45) days from the date such petition was presented to the City Council, or from the date of the public hearing if one was held.</p>	<p>fix a date for holding such recall election, the date of which election shall not be less than forty-five (45) days from the date such petition was presented to the City Council, or from the date of the public hearing if one was held.</p>
<p>§ 9. Recall ballot.</p> <p>Ballots used at recall elections shall conform to the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) With respect to each person whose removal is sought, the question shall be submitted “Shall (Name of Council Member or Mayor) be removed from the office of Mayor or from the City Council?”</p> <p>(b) Immediately below each such question there shall be printed the two (2) following propositions, one above the other, in the order indicated: “For the recall of (Name of Mayor or Council Member);” “Against the recall of (Name of Mayor or Council Member).”</p>	<p>§ 9. Recall ballot.</p> <p>Ballots used at recall elections shall conform to the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) With respect to each person whose removal is sought, the question shall be submitted “Shall {[Name of City Council—Mmember or Mayor} be removed from the office of Mayor or from the City Council?”</p> <p>(b) Immediately below each such question there shall be printed the two (2) following propositions, one above the other, in the order indicated:</p> <p>“For the recall of {(Name of Mayor or City Council—Mmember});”</p> <p>“Against the recall of {(Name of Mayor or City Council—Mmember}].”</p>	<p>§ 9. Recall ballot.</p> <p>Ballots used at recall elections shall conform to the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) With respect to each person whose removal is sought, the question shall be submitted “Shall [Name of City Councilmember or Mayor] be removed from the office of Mayor or from the City Council?”</p> <p>(b) Immediately below each such question there shall be printed the two (2) following propositions, one above the other, in the order indicated:</p> <p>“For the recall of [Name of Mayor or City Councilmember];”</p> <p>“Against the recall of [Name of Mayor or City Councilmember].”</p>
<p>§ 10. Results of a recall election.</p>	<p>§ 10. Results of a recall election.</p>	<p>§ 10. Results of a recall election.</p>

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<p>If a majority of the votes cast at a recall election shall be against removal of the Mayor or Council Member named on the ballot, he shall continue in office. If a majority of the votes cast at such election be for the removal of the Mayor or Council Member named on the ballot, the Council shall immediately declare the office vacant and such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this Charter for the filling of vacancies. A Mayor or Council Member thus removed shall not be a candidate to succeed himself in an election called to fill the vacancy thereby created.</p>	<p>If a majority of the votes cast at a recall election shall be against removal of the Mayor or City Council—Mmember named on the ballot, he they shall continue in office. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for the removal of the Mayor or City Council Mmember named on the ballot, the City Council shall immediately declare the office vacant and such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this Charter for the filling of vacancies. A Mayor or City Council—Mmember thus removed shall not be a candidate to succeed himself themselves in an election called to fill the vacancy thereby created.</p>	<p>If a majority of the votes cast at a recall election shall be against removal of the Mayor or City Councilmember named on the ballot, they shall continue in office. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for the removal of the Mayor or City Councilmember named on the ballot, the City Council shall immediately declare the office vacant and such vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this Charter for the filling of vacancies. A Mayor or City Councilmember thus removed shall not be a candidate to succeed themselves in an election called to fill the vacancy thereby created.</p>
<p>§ 11. Limitations on recall.</p> <p>No recall petition shall be filed against any officer of the City within three (3) months after his election, or within three (3) months after an election for such officer’s recall.</p>	<p>§ 11. Limitations on recall.</p> <p>No recall petition shall be filed against any officer of the City within three (3) months after his their election, or within three (3) months after an election for such officer’s recall.</p>	<p>§ 11. Limitations on recall.</p> <p>No recall petition shall be filed against any officer of the City within three (3) months after their election, or within three (3) months after an election for such officer’s recall.</p>
<p>ARTICLE V. – ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION</p>		
<p>§ 1. City manager.</p> <p>The Council shall appoint a city manager for an indefinite term, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the City. The city manager shall be chosen by the Council</p>	<p>§ 1. City manager.</p> <p>The City Council shall appoint a €City Manager for an indefinite term, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the City. The €City Manager shall be chosen by the</p>	<p>§ 1. City manager.</p> <p>The City Council shall appoint a City Manager for an indefinite term, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the City. The City Manager shall be chosen</p>

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<p>solely on the basis of executive and administrative training, experience, ability and character, and without regard to political consideration. The city manager need not, when appointed, be a resident of the City of Euless, but shall, during his tenure of office, reside in the City of Euless. No member of the Council shall, during the term for which elected, be chosen as city manager. The city manager shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Council.</p>	<p>City Council solely on the basis of executive and administrative training, experience, ability, and character, and without regard to political consideration. The city manager need not, when appointed, be a resident of the City of Euless, but shall, during his tenure of office, reside in the City of Euless. No member of the City Council shall, during the term for which elected, be chosen as Ccity Manager. The eCity mManager shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the City Council.</p>	<p>by the City Council solely on the basis of executive and administrative training, experience, ability, and character, and without regard to political consideration. No member of the City Council shall, during the term for which elected, be chosen as City Manager. The City Manager shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the City Council.</p>
<p>§ 2. Powers and duties of the city manager.</p> <p>The city manager shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all the affairs of the City. The powers herein conferred upon the city manager shall include, but shall not be limited by, the following:</p> <p>(1) Appoint, and when necessary for the welfare of the City, remove any officer or employee of the City, except as otherwise provided by this Charter and except as he may authorize the head of a department to appoint and remove subordinates in such department;</p> <p>(2) Prepare and submit to the Council an annual budget and be responsible for its administration after adoption;</p> <p>(3) Prepare and submit to the Council as of the end of the fiscal year a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the City for the preceding year;</p>	<p>§ 2. Powers and duties of the city manager.</p> <p>The City Manager shall be responsible to the City Council for the proper administration of all the affairs of the City. The powers herein conferred upon the city manager shall include, but shall not be limited by, the following:</p> <p>The City Manager may be engaged pursuant to an employment agreement setting out the terms and conditions of employment and any benefits to which the City Manager is entitled. The employment agreement may provide residency requirements and other terms of employment, and shall provide duties including but not limited to the following:</p> <p>(1) Appoint, and when necessary for the welfare of the City, remove any officer or employee of the City, except as otherwise provided by this Charter and except as he may authorize the head of</p>	<p>§ 2. Powers and duties of the City Manager.</p> <p>The City Manager shall be responsible to the City Council for the proper administration of all the affairs of the City. The City Manager may be engaged pursuant to an employment agreement setting out the terms and conditions of employment and any benefits to which the City Manager is entitled. The employment agreement may provide residency requirements and other terms of employment, and shall provide duties including but not limited to the following:</p> <p>(1) Appoint, and when necessary for the welfare of the City, remove any officer or employee of the City, except as otherwise provided by</p>

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<p>(4) Keep the Council advised of the financial condition and future needs of the City and make such recommendations as may seem desirable;</p> <p>(5) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Charter or required by the Council, not inconsistent with this Charter;</p> <p>(6) Attend all meetings of the Council, except when the city manager is under discussion, with the right to take part in the discussion, but having no vote; and the city manager shall be notified of all special meetings of the Council</p>	<p>a department to appoint and remove subordinates in such department;</p> <p>(2) Prepare and submit to the City Council an annual budget and be responsible for its administration after adoption;</p> <p>(3) Prepare and submit to the City Council as of the end of the fiscal year a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the City for the preceding year;</p> <p>(4) Keep the City Council advised of the financial condition and future needs of the City and make such recommendations as may seem desirable;</p> <p>(5) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Charter or required by the City Council, not inconsistent with this Charter;</p> <p>(6) Attend all meetings of the City Council, (except when the eCity manager is under discussion in executive session); with the right to take part in the discussion, but having no vote; and the city manager shall be notified of all special meetings of the Council</p> <p>(7) Establish administrative departments and distribute work to the departments;</p>	<p>this Charter and except as he may authorize the head of a department to appoint and remove subordinates in such department;</p> <p>(2) Prepare and submit to the City Council an annual budget and be responsible for its administration after adoption;</p> <p>(3) Prepare and submit to the City Council as of the end of the fiscal year a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the City for the preceding year;</p> <p>(4) Keep the City Council advised of the financial condition and future needs of the City and make such recommendations as may seem desirable;</p> <p>(5) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Charter or required by the City Council, not inconsistent with this Charter;</p> <p>(6) Attend all meetings of the City Council (except when the City Manager is under discussion in executive session) with the right to take part in the discussion, but</p>

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	<p>(8) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the City, except as otherwise provided by law or this Charter; and</p> <p>(9) See that all state laws and City ordinances are effectively enforced.</p>	<p>having no vote;</p> <p>(7) Establish administrative departments and distribute work to the departments;</p> <p>(8) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the City, except as otherwise provided by law or this Charter; and</p> <p>(9) See that all state laws and City ordinances are effectively enforced.</p>
<p>§ 3. Removal of city manager.</p> <p>The Council may remove the city manager, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of full membership of the Council. If removed after serving three (3) months, the city manager may demand written charges and the right to be heard thereon at a public meeting of the Council prior to the date on which the final removal shall take effect; but pending such hearing, the Council may suspend the city manager from office. The action of the Council in suspending or removing the city manager shall be final, it being the intention of the Charter to vest all authority and fix all responsibility for such suspension or removal in the Council.</p>	<p>§ 3. Removal of eCity mManager.</p> <p>The City Council may remove the eCity mManager, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of full membership of the City Council. If removed after serving three (3) months, the eCity mManager may demand written charges and the right to be heard thereon at a public meeting of the City Council prior to the date on which the final removal shall take effect; but pending such hearing, the City Council may suspend the eCity mManager from office. The action of the City Council in suspending or removing the eCity mManager shall be final, it being the intention of the Charter to vest all authority and fix all responsibility for such suspension or removal in the City Council.</p>	<p>§ 3. Removal of City Manager.</p> <p>The City Council may remove the City Manager, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of full membership of the City Council. If removed after serving three (3) months, the City Manager may demand written charges and the right to be heard thereon at a public meeting of the City Council prior to the date on which the final removal shall take effect; but pending such hearing, the City Council may suspend the City Manager from office. The action of the City Council in suspending or removing the City Manager shall be final, it being the intention of the Charter to vest all authority and fix all responsibility for such suspension or</p>

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<p>§ 4. Council not to interfere in city manager’s appointments or removals.</p> <p>Neither the Council nor any of its members shall direct or request the appointment of any person to or removal of any person from office by the city manager or by any of the city manager’s subordinates. However, the Council may consult and advise the city manager, make inquiry regarding the appointments or removals and may express their opinion in regard thereto. In regard to administrative and executive duties under the city manager, the Council and its members shall deal solely through the city manager and neither the Council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinate of the city manager, either privately or publicly. Willful violation of the foregoing provisions of this Charter by any member of the Council shall constitute official misconduct and shall authorize the Council by a vote of a majority of its membership to expel such offending member from the Council if found guilty after a public hearing, and thereby create a vacancy in the place held by such member.</p>	<p>§ 4. City Council not to interfere in eCity Manager’s appointments, or removals, or direction of subordinates.</p> <p>Neither the City Council nor any of its members shall direct or request the appointment of any person to or removal of any person from office by the City Manager or by any of the City Manager’s subordinates. However, the City Council may consult and advise the City Manager, make inquiry regarding the appointments or removals and may express their opinion in regard thereto. In regard to administrative and executive duties under the City Manager, the City Council and its members shall deal solely through the City Manager and neither the City Council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinate of the City Manager, either privately or publicly. Willful violation of the foregoing provisions of this Charter by any member of the City Council shall constitute official misconduct and shall authorize the City Council by a vote of a majority of its membership to expel and remove such offending member from the City Council if found guilty after a public hearing, and thereby create creating a vacancy in the place held by such member.</p>	<p>removal in the City Council.</p> <p>§ 4. City Council not to interfere in City Manager’s appointments, removals, or direction of subordinates.</p> <p>Neither the City Council nor any of its members shall direct or request the appointment of any person to or removal of any person from office by the City Manager or by any of the City Manager’s subordinates. However, the City Council may consult and advise the City Manager, make inquiry regarding the appointments or removals and may express their opinion in regard thereto. In regard to administrative and executive duties under the City Manager, the City Council and its members shall deal solely through the City Manager and neither the City Council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinate of the City Manager, either privately or publicly. Willful violation of the foregoing provisions of this Charter by any member of the City Council shall constitute official misconduct and shall authorize the City Council by a vote of a majority of its membership to expel and remove such offending member from the City Council if found guilty after a public hearing, thereby creating a vacancy in the place held by such member.</p>

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<p>§ 5. Absence of the city manager.</p> <p>To perform the duties of city manager during the city manager’s temporary absence or disability, the city manager, by letter filed with the city secretary, may designate a qualified administrative officer of the City. In the event of failure of the city manager to make such designation, the Council may, by resolution, appoint an officer of the City to perform the duties of the city manager until the city manager shall return or his disability shall cease. In case of disability or illness exceeding thirty (30) days, where the city manager’s duties could not be performed properly, the city manager’s salary should be continued at the discretion of the Council.</p>	<p>§ 5. Absence of the city manager.</p> <p>To perform the duties of city manager during the city manager’s temporary absence or disability, the city manager, by letter filed with the city secretary, may designate a qualified administrative officer of the City. In the event of failure of the city manager to make such designation, the Council may, by resolution, appoint an officer of the City to perform the duties of the city manager until the city manager shall return or his disability shall cease. In case of disability or illness exceeding thirty (30) days, where the city manager’s duties could not be performed properly, the city manager’s salary should be continued at the discretion of the Council.</p>	
<p>§ 6. Administrative departments.</p> <p>There shall be such administrative departments as are established by this Charter and such other administrative departments as may be deemed necessary by the Council and as are established by ordinance, all of which shall be under the control and direction of the city manager. The Council may abolish or combine one or more departments created by it and may assign or transfer duties of any departments of the City from one department to another by ordinance.</p>	<p>§ 6. Administrative departments.</p> <p>There shall be such administrative departments as are established by this Charter and such other administrative departments as may be deemed necessary by the Council and as are established by ordinance, all of which shall be under the control and direction of the city manager. The Council may abolish or combine one or more departments created by it and may assign or transfer duties of any departments of the City from one department to another by ordinance.</p>	

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	<p>§ 5. Engagement of City Secretary.</p> <p>The City Council shall appoint an officer of the City, who shall have the title of City Secretary. The City Secretary shall give notice of the City Council meetings; shall keep minutes of its proceedings; shall authenticate by signature and keep record of all ordinances and resolutions; shall preserve and keep in order all documents, papers, records, and files of the City; shall have custody of the seal of the City and shall affix same to such documents and obligations of the City as legally authorized; and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by this Charter, by the City Council, or by ordinance or resolution adopted by the City Council.</p> <p>The City Secretary may be engaged pursuant to an employment agreement setting out the terms and conditions of employment and any benefits to which the City Secretary is entitled.</p>	<p>§ 5. Engagement of City Secretary.</p> <p>The City Council shall appoint an officer of the City, who shall have the title of City Secretary. The City Secretary shall give notice of the City Council meetings; shall keep minutes of its proceedings; shall authenticate by signature and keep record of all ordinances and resolutions; shall preserve and keep in order all documents, papers, records, and files of the City; shall have custody of the seal of the City and shall affix same to such documents and obligations of the City as legally authorized; and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by this Charter, by the City Council, or by ordinance or resolution adopted by the City Council.</p> <p>The City Secretary may be engaged pursuant to an employment agreement setting out the terms and conditions of employment and any benefits to which the City Secretary is entitled.</p>
	<p>§ 6. Engagement of City Attorney.</p> <p>The City Council shall appoint a City Attorney who shall be a competent attorney, duly licensed and admitted to the practice of law by the State of Texas. The City Attorney shall be legal advisor of and attorney for the City and</p>	<p>§ 6. Engagement of City Attorney.</p> <p>The City Council shall appoint a City Attorney who shall be a competent attorney, duly licensed and admitted to the practice of law by the State of Texas. The City Attorney shall be legal advisor of and</p>

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	<p>shall work with all officers and employees of the City for such purposes. The City Attorney shall represent the City in all litigation and legal proceedings unless special counsel is appointed for such purpose. The City Attorney shall review every ordinance before it is acted upon by the City Council.</p>	<p>attorney for the City and shall work with all officers and employees of the City for such purposes. The City Attorney shall represent the City in all litigation and legal proceedings unless special counsel is appointed for such purpose. The City Attorney shall review every ordinance before it is acted upon by the City Council.</p>
<p>§ 7. Directors of departments. At the head of each department there shall be a director who shall be appointed and who may be removed by the city manager. Such directors shall have supervision and control over their respective departments and may serve as chiefs of divisions within their respective departments. Two (2) or more departments may be headed by the same individual, and the city manager may head one or more departments.</p>	<p>§ 7. Directors of departments. At the head of each department there shall be a director who shall be appointed and who may be removed by the €City ¶MManager. Such directors shall have supervision and control over their respective departments and may serve as chiefs of divisions within their respective departments. Two (2) or more departments may be headed by the same individual, and the €City ¶MManager may head one or more departments.</p>	<p>§ 7. Directors of departments. At the head of each department there shall be a director who shall be appointed and who may be removed by the City Manager. Such directors shall have supervision and control over their respective departments and may serve as chiefs of divisions within their respective departments. Two (2) or more departments may be headed by the same individual, and the City Manager may head one or more departments.</p>
<p>ARTICLE VI. – MUNICIPAL COURT</p>		
<p>§ 1. Municipal court. There shall be a court known as The Municipal Court of the City of Euless, with such jurisdiction, powers and duties as are given and prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>§ 1. Municipal court. There shall be a court known as Tthe Municipal Court of the City of Euless, with such jurisdiction, powers, and duties as are given and prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>§ 1. Municipal court. There shall be a court known as the Municipal Court of the City of Euless, with such jurisdiction, powers, and duties as are given and prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas.</p>

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<p>§ 2. Judge of the municipal court.</p> <p>The municipal court shall be presided over by one or more magistrates who shall be known as the city judge or judges of Euless, Texas, and shall be duly licensed by the State of Texas as an attorney at law. Such judge or judges shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Council. Such judge or judges shall receive such compensation as may be set by the Council. In the event the city judge or judges are unable to act for any reason or in the event of a total vacancy, the Mayor shall act in place of the city judge or judges until such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled.</p>	<p>§ 2. Judge of the municipal court.</p> <p>The municipal court shall be presided over by one or more magistrates who shall be known as the city judge or judges of Euless, Texas, and each of whom shall be duly licensed by the State of Texas as an attorney at law. Such judge or judges shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council. Such judge or judges shall receive such compensation as may be set by the City Council. In the event the city judge or judges are unable to act for any reason or in the event of a total vacancy, the Mayor shall act in place of the city judge or judges until such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled.</p>	<p>§ 2. Judge of the municipal court.</p> <p>The municipal court shall be presided over by one or more magistrates who shall be known as the city judge or judges, each of whom shall be duly licensed by the State of Texas as an attorney at law. Such judge or judges shall be appointed by the City Council. Such judge or judges shall receive such compensation as may be set by the City Council.</p>
<p>§ 3. Clerk of the municipal court.</p> <p>There shall be a clerk of the municipal court who shall be appointed by, and who shall serve at the pleasure of, the Council. The clerk shall have power to administer oaths and affidavits, make certificates, affix the seal of the court thereto and otherwise perform any and all acts necessary in issuing process of such court and conducting the business thereof. There shall be such deputy clerks of the municipal court as may be authorized and appointed by the Council, who shall have authority to act for and on behalf of the clerk</p>	<p>§ 3. Clerk of the municipal court.</p> <p>There shall be a clerk of the municipal court who shall be appointed by the City Manager, and who shall serve at the pleasure of, the Council. The clerk Clerk shall have power to administer oaths and affidavits, make certificates, affix the seal of the court thereto, and otherwise perform any and all acts necessary in issuing process of such court and conducting the business thereof.</p> <p>There shall be such deputy clerks of the municipal court as may be authorized in the</p>	<p>§ 3. Clerk of the municipal court.</p> <p>There shall be a clerk of the municipal court who shall be appointed by the City Manager. The Clerk shall have power to administer oaths and affidavits, make certificates, affix the seal of the court thereto, and otherwise perform any and all acts necessary in issuing process of such court and conducting the business thereof.</p> <p>There shall be such deputy clerks of the municipal court as may be authorized in</p>

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of the municipal court. may demand, and may regulate interment of the deceased.	budget and appointed by the Clerk Council , who shall have authority to act for and on behalf of the eClerk of the municipal court. may demand, and may regulate interment of the deceased.	the budget and appointed by the Clerk, who shall have authority to act for and on behalf of the Clerk of the municipal court.
<p>§ 4. Procedure in the municipal court.</p> <p>All complaints, prosecutions, the service of process, commitment of those convicted of offenses, the collection and payment of fines, the attendance and service of witnesses and juries, punishment for contempt, bail and taking of bonds shall be governed by the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas applicable to municipal courts.</p>	<p>§ 4. Procedure in the municipal court.</p> <p>All complaints, prosecutions, the service of process, commitment of those convicted of offenses, the collection and payment of fines, the attendance and service of witnesses and juries, punishment for contempt, bail, and taking of bonds shall be governed by the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas applicable to municipal courts.</p>	<p>§ 4. Procedure in the municipal court.</p> <p>All complaints, prosecutions, the service of process, commitment of those convicted of offenses, the collection and payment of fines, the attendance and service of witnesses and juries, punishment for contempt, bail, and taking of bonds shall be governed by the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas applicable to municipal courts.</p>
ARTICLE VII. - FINANCE		
<p>§ 1. Fiscal year</p> <p>The fiscal year of the City of Euless shall begin on October first of each calendar year and will end on September thirtieth of the following calendar year. The fiscal year will also be established as the accounting and budget year. All funds collected by the City during any fiscal year, including both current and delinquent revenue shall belong to such fiscal year and, except funds derived to pay interest and create a sinking fund on the</p>	<p>§ 1. Fiscal year</p> <p>The fiscal year of the City of Euless shall begin on October first of each calendar year and will end on September thirtieth of the following calendar year. The fiscal year will also be established as the accounting and budget year. All funds collected by the City during any fiscal year, including both current and delinquent revenue, shall belong to such fiscal year and, except funds derived to pay interest and create a sinking fund on the</p>	<p>§ 1. Fiscal year</p> <p>The fiscal year of the City shall begin on October first of each calendar year and will end on September thirtieth of the following calendar year. The fiscal year will also be established as the accounting and budget year. All funds collected by the City during any fiscal year, including both current and delinquent revenue, shall belong to such fiscal year and, except funds derived to pay interest and</p>

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bonded indebtedness of the City, may be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred during such fiscal year. Any revenues uncollected at the end of any fiscal year, and any unencumbered funds actually on hand, shall become resources of the next succeeding fiscal year.	bonded indebtedness of the City, may be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred during such fiscal year. Any revenues uncollected at the end of any fiscal year, and any unencumbered funds actually on hand, shall become resources of the next succeeding fiscal year.	create a sinking fund on the bonded indebtedness of the City, may be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred during such fiscal year. Any revenues uncollected at the end of any fiscal year, and any unencumbered funds actually on hand, shall become resources of the next succeeding fiscal year.
<p>§ 2. Preparation and submission of budget.</p> <p>The city manager, prior to August first of each year, shall prepare and submit the budget, covering the next fiscal year, to the Council, which shall contain the following information. In preparing the budget, each employee, officer, board and department shall assist the city manager by furnishing all necessary information. requests the submission of a proposed ordinance or resolution to a vote</p> <p>(1) The city manager’s budget message shall outline the proposed financial policies for the next fiscal year with explanations of any change from previous years in expenditures and any major changes of policy and a complete statement regarding the financial conditions of the City.</p> <p>(2) An estimate of all revenue from taxes and other sources, including the present tax structure rates and property evaluation for the ensuing year. (3) A carefully itemized list of proposed expenses by office, department,</p>	<p>§ 2. Preparation and submission of budget.</p> <p>The eCity mManager shall each year submit to the City Council a proposed budget in compliance with state law., prior to August first of each year, shall prepare and submit the budget, covering the next fiscal year, to the Council, which shall contain the following information. In preparing the budget, each employee, officer, board, and department shall assist the eCity mManager by furnishing all necessary information requested. requests the submission of a proposed ordinance or resolution to a vote</p> <p>(1) The city manager’s budget message shall outline the proposed financial policies for the next fiscal year with explanations of any change from previous years in expenditures and any major changes of policy and a complete statement regarding the financial conditions of the City.</p> <p>(2) An estimate of all revenue from taxes and other sources, including the present tax</p>	<p>§ 2. Preparation and submission of budget.</p> <p>The City Manager shall each year submit to the City Council a proposed budget in compliance with state law. In preparing the budget, each employee, officer, board, and department shall assist the City Manager by furnishing all information requested.</p>

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<p>agency, employee and project for the budget year, as compared to actual expenses of the last ended fiscal year, and the present year-to-date.</p> <p>(4) A description of all outstanding bond indebtedness, showing amount, purchaser, date of issue, rate of interest, and maturity date, as well as any other indebtedness which the City had incurred and which has not been paid.</p> <p>(5) A statement proposing any capital expenditures deemed necessary for undertaking during the next budget year and recommended provisions for financing.</p> <p>(6) A list of capital projects which should be undertaken within the five (5) next succeeding years.</p>	<p>structure rates and property evaluation for the ensuing year. (3) A carefully itemized list of proposed expenses by office, department, agency, employee and project for the budget year, as compared to actual expenses of the last ended fiscal year, and the present year-to-date.</p> <p>(4) A description of all outstanding bond indebtedness, showing amount, purchaser, date of issue, rate of interest, and maturity date, as well as any other indebtedness which the City had incurred and which has not been paid.</p> <p>(5) A statement proposing any capital expenditures deemed necessary for undertaking during the next budget year and recommended provisions for financing.</p> <p>(6) A list of capital projects which should be undertaken within the five (5) next succeeding years.</p>	
<p>§ 3. Budget a public record.</p> <p>The budget and all supporting schedules shall be filed with the city secretary when submitted to the Council and shall be open to public inspection by anyone interested.</p>	<p>§ 3. Budget a public record.</p> <p>The budget and all supporting schedules shall be filed with the eCity sSecretary in accordance with state law, when submitted to the Council and at that time shall be open to public inspection by anyone interested.</p>	<p>§ 3. Budget a public record.</p> <p>The budget and all supporting schedules shall be filed with the City Secretary in accordance with state law, and at that time shall be open to public inspection by anyone interested.</p>
<p>§ 4. Public hearing on budget.</p> <p>At the Council meeting at which time the budget is submitted, the Council shall, in</p>	<p>§ 4. Public hearing on budget.</p> <p>Public hearings on the proposed budget shall be posted and conducted in a manner</p>	<p>§ 4. Public hearing on budget.</p> <p>Public hearings on the proposed budget shall be posted and conducted in a</p>

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<p>conformance with the requirements of law, name the date and place of a public hearing and shall cause to be published the time and place thereof. At this hearing, interested citizens may express their opinions concerning items of expenditure, giving their reasons for wishing to increase or decrease any items of expense.</p>	<p>consistent with state law. At the Council meeting at which time the budget is submitted, the Council shall, in conformance with the requirements of law, name the date and place of a public hearing and shall cause to be published the time and place thereof. At this hearing, interested citizens may express their opinions concerning items of expenditure, giving their reasons for wishing to increase or decrease any items of expense.</p>	<p>manner consistent with state law.</p>
<p>§ 5. Proceeding on adoption of budget.</p> <p>After public hearing, the Council shall analyze the budget, making any additions or deletions which they feel appropriate, and shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year, adopt the budget by a favorable majority vote of all members of the Council.</p>	<p>§ 5. Proceeding on adoption of budget.</p> <p>After public hearing, the City Council shall analyze the budget, making any additions or deletions which they feel appropriate, and shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year, adopt the budget by a favorable majority vote of all members of the Council.</p>	<p>§ 5. Proceeding on adoption of budget.</p> <p>After public hearing, the City Council shall analyze the budget, making any additions or deletions which they feel appropriate, and shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year, adopt the budget.</p>
<p>§ 6. Budget, appropriation and amount to be raised by taxation.</p> <p>On final adoption, the budget shall be in effect for the budget year. Final adoption of the budget by the Council shall constitute the official appropriations as proposed expenditures for the current year and shall constitute the basis of the official levy of the property tax as the amount of tax to be assessed and collected for the corresponding</p>	<p>§ 6. Budget, appropriation, and amount to be raised by taxation.</p> <p>On final adoption, the budget shall be in effect for the budget fiscal year. Final adoption of the budget by the City Council shall constitute the official appropriations as for proposed expenditures for the current fiscal year and shall constitute the basis of the official levy of the property tax as the amount of tax to be assessed and collected for the corresponding</p>	<p>§ 6. Budget, appropriation, and amount to be raised by taxation.</p> <p>On final adoption, the budget shall be in effect for the fiscal year. Final adoption of the budget by the City Council shall constitute the official appropriations for proposed expenditures for the fiscal year and shall constitute the basis of the official levy of the property tax as the amount of tax to be assessed and collected for the</p>

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tax year. Estimated expenditures will in no case exceed proposed revenue plus cash on hand. Unused appropriations may be transferred to any item required for the same general purpose.	tax year. Estimated expenditures will in no case exceed proposed revenue plus cash on hand. Unused appropriations may be transferred to any item required for the same general purpose.	corresponding tax year. Estimated expenditures will in no case exceed proposed revenue plus cash on hand. Unused appropriations may be transferred to any item required for the same general purpose.
<p>§ 7. Unallocated reserve fund.</p> <p>The city manager may recommend for action by the Council, an unallocated reserve fund to be used for unexpected items of expense which were not contained as original items of expenditures</p>	<p>§ 7. Unallocated reserve fund.</p> <p>The eCity mManager may recommend for action by the City Council, an unallocated reserve fund to be used for unexpected items of expense which were not contained as original items of expenditures.</p>	<p>§ 7. Unallocated reserve fund.</p> <p>The City Manager may recommend for action by the City Council, an unallocated reserve fund to be used for unexpected items of expense which were not contained as original items of expenditure.</p>
<p>§ 8. Amending the budget.</p> <p>Under extreme emergency conditions which may arise and which could not reasonably have been foreseen in the normal process of planning the budget, the Council may, by a majority vote of the full membership, amend or change the budget to provide for any additional expense in which the general welfare of the citizenry is involved. These amendments shall be by ordinance, and shall become an attachment to the original budget.</p>	<p>§ 8. Amending the budget.</p> <p>Under extreme emergency conditions which may arise and which could not reasonably have been foreseen in the normal process of planning the budget, the City Council may, by ordinance, by a majority vote of the full membership, amend or change the budget during the fiscal year as necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, or welfare, in accordance with state law. to provide for any additional expense in which the general welfare of the citizenry is involved. These amendments shall be by ordinance, and shall become an attachment to the original budget.</p>	<p>§ 8. Amending the budget.</p> <p>The City Council may, by ordinance, amend or change the budget during the fiscal year as necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, or welfare, in accordance with state law.</p>
<p>§ 9. Certification; copies made available.</p>	<p>§ 9. Certification; copies made available.</p>	<p>§ 9. Certification; copies made available.</p>

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<p>A copy of the budget, as finally adopted, shall be filed with the city secretary. The final budget shall be printed, mimeographed or otherwise reproduced and sufficient copies shall be made available for the use of all offices, agencies and for the use of interested persons and civic organizations</p>	<p>A copy of the budget, as finally adopted, shall be filed with the eCity sSecretary and shall be published on the City's website in accordance with state law. The final budget shall be printed, mimeographed or otherwise reproduced and sufficient copies shall be made available for the use of all offices, agencies and for the use of interested persons and civic organizations</p>	<p>A copy of the budget, as finally adopted, shall be filed with the City Secretary and shall be published on the City's website in accordance with state law.</p>
<p>§ 10. Defect shall not invalidate the tax levy.</p> <p>Errors or defects in the form or preparation of the budget or the failure to perform any procedural requirements shall not nullify the tax levy or the tax rate.</p>	<p>§ 10. Defect shall not invalidate the tax levy.</p> <p>Errors or defects in the form or preparation of the budget or the failure to perform any procedural requirements in adopting the budget shall not nullify the tax levy or the tax rate.</p>	<p>§ 10. Defect shall not invalidate the tax levy.</p> <p>Errors or defects in the form or preparation of the budget or the failure to perform any procedural requirements in adopting the budget shall not nullify the tax levy or the tax rate.</p>
<p>§ 11. Independent audit.</p> <p>At the close of each fiscal year, and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary, the Council shall cause an independent audit to be made of all accounts of the City by a certified public accountant. The certified public accountant shall have no personal interest, directly or indirectly, in the financial affairs of the City or any of its officers. Upon completion of the audit, the results thereof shall be published forthwith in the official newspaper of the City of Euless and copies placed on file in the city secretary's office for public record.</p>	<p>§ 11. Independent audit.</p> <p>At the close of each fiscal year, and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary, the City Council shall cause an independent audit to be made of all accounts of the City by a certified public accountant. The certified public accountant shall have no personal interest, directly or indirectly, in the financial affairs of the City or any of its officers. Upon completion of the audit, the results thereof shall be published forthwith in the official newspaper of the City of Euless and copies shall be placed on file in the eCity sSecretary's</p>	<p>§ 11. Independent audit.</p> <p>At the close of each fiscal year, and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary, the City Council shall cause an independent audit to be made of all accounts of the City by a certified public accountant. The certified public accountant shall have no personal interest, directly or indirectly, in the financial affairs of the City or any of its officers. Upon completion of the audit, copies shall be placed on file in the City Secretary's office for public record.</p>

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<p>§ 12. Purchase procedure. Before any purchases or contracts are made by the City of Euless for supplies, materials or equipment, the city manager or authorized agent shall give ample opportunity for competitive bidding under such rules and regulations and with such exceptions as the City Council may prescribe, or as provided by law.</p>	<p>§ 12. Purchase procedure. Before any purchases or contracts are made by the City of Euless for supplies, materials or equipment, the city manager or authorized agent shall give ample opportunity for competitive bidding under such rules and regulations and with such exceptions as the City Council may prescribe, or as provided by law.</p>	
<p>§ 13. Investment Policy. The City may invest any city monies in accordance with Council adopted policy and state law.</p>	<p>§ 123. Investment Policy. The City may invest any city monies in accordance with City Council adopted policy and state law.</p>	<p>§ 12. Investment Policy. The City may invest any city monies in accordance with City Council adopted policy and state law.</p>
<p>ARTICLE VIII. - BONDS, WARRANTS, AND OTHER EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS</p>		
<p>§ 1. Powers to issue. In keeping with the constitution of the State of Texas and not contrary thereto, the City of Euless shall have the power to borrow money on the credit of the City for any public purpose not now or hereafter prohibited by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and shall have the right to issue all tax bonds, revenue bonds, funding and refunding bonds, time warrants and other evidence of indebtedness as now authorized or as may</p>	<p>§ 1. Powers to issue. In keeping with the eConstitution of the State of Texas and not contrary thereto, the City of Euless shall have the power to borrow money on the credit of the City for any public purpose not now or hereafter prohibited by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas., and shall have the right to issue all tax bonds, revenue bonds, funding and refunding bonds, time warrants and other evidence of indebtedness as now authorized or as may</p>	<p>§ 1. Powers to issue. In keeping with the Constitution of the State of Texas and not contrary thereto, the City shall have the power to borrow money on the credit of the City for any public purpose not now or hereafter prohibited by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. The City shall have the right to issue all tax bonds, revenue bonds, funding and refunding bonds, general obligation bonds, time warrants,</p>

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hereafter be authorized to be issued by cities and towns by the laws of the State of Texas.	hereafter be authorized to be issued by cities and towns by the laws of the State of Texas. The City shall have the right to issue all tax bonds, revenue bonds, funding and refunding bonds, general obligation bonds, time warrants, certificates of obligation, and other evidence of indebtedness as now authorized or as may hereafter be authorized by state law.	certificates of obligation, and other evidence of indebtedness as now authorized or as may hereafter be authorized by state law.
<p>§ 2. Manner of issuance.</p> <p>Bonds and warrants of the City of Euless shall be issued in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>§ 2. Manner of issuance.</p> <p>Bonds and warrants of the City of Euless shall be issued in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Texas.</p>	
<p>§ 3. Sale of bonds.</p> <p>No bonds issued by the City of Euless shall be invalid because they are sold for less than par value and accrued interest. The Council shall have the right to reject any or all bids.</p>	<p>§ 3. Sale of bonds.</p> <p>No bonds issued by the City of Euless shall be invalid because they are sold for less than par value and accrued interest. The Council shall have the right to reject any or all bids.</p>	
<p>§ 4. Interest and sinking fund.</p> <p>It shall be the duty of the Council to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on and provide the necessary sinking fund required by law on all outstanding general obligation bonds of the City. The interest and sinking fund shall be deposited in a separate account and shall not be diverted to or used for any other purpose than to pay the interest and principal on all such bonds issued by the City of Euless. The sinking fund maintained for the redemption of any debt may be invested in any interest bearing bonds of the United States</p>	<p>§ 4. Interest and sinking fund.</p> <p>It shall be the duty of the Council to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on and provide the necessary sinking fund required by law on all outstanding general obligation bonds of the City. The interest and sinking fund shall be deposited in a separate account and shall not be diverted to or used for any other purpose than to pay the interest and principal on all such bonds issued by the City of Euless. The sinking fund maintained for the redemption of any debt may be invested in any interest bearing bonds of the United</p>	

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<p>government, and/ or secured bonds of the State of Texas as may be provided by the laws of this state.</p>	<p>States government, and/ or secured bonds of the State of Texas as may be provided by the laws of this state.</p>	
<p>§ 5. Revenue bonds. The City shall have power to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, improving, extending, or repairing of public utilities, recreational facilities or facilities for any other self-liquidating municipal function not now or hereafter prohibited by general laws of the state, and to issue revenue bonds to evidence the obligation created thereby. Such bonds shall be a charge upon and payable solely from the properties, or interest therein, acquired and the income therefrom, and shall never be a debt of the City. Revenue bonds issued by the City may, within discretion of the City Council, be submitted for approval by a majority of qualified voters, voting at an election held for such purpose. The Council shall have authority to provide for the terms and force of any purchase agreement, contract, mortgage, bond or document desired or necessary for the issuance of revenue bonds and the acquisition and operation of any such property or interest.</p>	<p>§ 5. Revenue bonds. The City shall have power to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, improving, extending, or repairing of public utilities, recreational facilities or facilities for any other self-liquidating municipal function not now or hereafter prohibited by general laws of the state, and to issue revenue bonds to evidence the obligation created thereby. Such bonds shall be a charge upon and payable solely from the properties, or interest therein, acquired and the income therefrom, and shall never be a debt of the City. Revenue bonds issued by the City may, within discretion of the City Council, be submitted for approval by a majority of qualified voters, voting at an election held for such purpose. The Council shall have authority to provide for the terms and force of any purchase agreement, contract, mortgage, bond or document desired or necessary for the issuance of revenue bonds and the acquisition and operation of any such property or interest.</p>	
<p>§ 6. Execution and registration of bonds. All bonds, warrants and certificates of indebtedness shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the city secretary, and</p>	<p>§ 6. Execution and registration of bonds. All bonds, warrants and certificates of indebtedness shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the city secretary, and</p>	

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<p>sealed with the seal of the City in the manner provided by general law, and shall be payable at such times and place or places as may be fixed, not more than forty (40) years from their date. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, when such bonds are issued, to forward the same to the attorney general of the State of Texas for approval and for registration by the comptroller of public accounts.</p>	<p>sealed with the seal of the City in the manner provided by general law, and shall be payable at such times and place or places as may be fixed, not more than forty (40) years from their date. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, when such bonds are issued, to forward the same to the attorney general of the State of Texas for approval and for registration by the comptroller of public accounts.</p>	
<p>§ 7. Bond register. The director of finance or other officer of the City designated by the City shall keep, or cause to be kept, for and on behalf of the City a complete bond registry and books, showing all bonds, warrants and certificates of indebtedness issued, the date and amount thereof, the rate of interest, maturity, etc., of all bonds or other indebtedness surrendered and all other transactions of the Council having reference to the refunding of the indebtedness of said City. When bonds or their coupons are paid, their payment or cancellation shall be noted in said registry. The books shall be safely kept among the records of the City.</p>	<p>§ 7. Bond register. The director of finance or other officer of the City designated by the City shall keep, or cause to be kept, for and on behalf of the City a complete bond registry and books, showing all bonds, warrants and certificates of indebtedness issued, the date and amount thereof, the rate of interest, maturity, etc., of all bonds or other indebtedness surrendered and all other transactions of the Council having reference to the refunding of the indebtedness of said City. When bonds or their coupons are paid, their payment or cancellation shall be noted in said registry. The books shall be safely kept among the records of the City.</p>	
ARTICLE IX. – TAXATION		
<p>§ 1. Powers of taxation. The Council shall have the power to levy, for general purposes, all types of taxes as provided and permitted by the Constitution and</p>	<p>§ 1. Powers of taxation. The Council shall have the power to levy, for general purposes, all types of taxes as provided and permitted by the Constitution</p>	

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<p>laws of the State of Texas, including motel/hotel occupancy taxes, occupational taxes, use taxes, alcohol taxes, and ad valorem taxes on real, personal, and mixed property within the territory of the City of Euless, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>and laws of the State of Texas, including motel/hotel occupancy taxes, occupational taxes, use taxes, alcohol taxes, and ad valorem taxes on real, personal, and mixed property within the territory of the City of Euless, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.</p>	
<p>§ 2. Tax lien and liability. A special lien is hereby created on all real, personal and mixed property, located in the City of Euless, in favor of the City of Euless, for all unpaid taxes. The priority of said lien shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.</p>	<p>§ 2. Tax lien and liability. A special lien is hereby created on all real, personal and mixed property, located in the City of Euless, in favor of the City of Euless, for all unpaid taxes. The priority of said lien shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.</p>	
ARTICLE IX. - PLANNING		
<p>§ 1. Planning and Zoning Commission. There shall be established a Planning and Zoning Commission which shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) citizens from the City of Euless. The members of said Commission shall be appointed by the City Council for a term of two (2) years. Three (3) members of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be so appointed each odd-numbered year and four (4) members shall be so appointed each even-numbered year. The Commission shall elect a chairman from among its membership and shall meet not less than once each month.</p>	<p>§ 1. Planning and Zoning Commission. There shall be established a Planning and Zoning Commission which shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) citizens from the City of Euless. The members of said Commission shall be appointed by the City Council for a term of two (2) years. Three (3) members of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be so appointed each odd-numbered year and four (4) members shall be so appointed each even-numbered year. The Commission shall elect a chairman from among its membership and shall meet not less than once each</p>	

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<p>Vacancies and unexpired terms shall be filled by the Council for the remainder of the term. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. Members of the Commission may be removed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council after public hearing and for cause set forth in writing. The Commission shall keep minutes of its proceedings which shall be of public record. The Commission shall serve without compensation.</p>	<p>month. Vacancies and unexpired terms shall be filled by the Council for the remainder of the term. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. Members of the Commission may be removed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council after public hearing and for cause set forth in writing. The Commission shall keep minutes of its proceedings which shall be of public record. The Commission shall serve without compensation.</p>	
<p>§ 2. Planning and Zoning Commission powers and duties. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall: (a) Recommend a city plan for the physical development of the City, (b) Recommend to the City Council approval or disapproval of proposed changes in the zoning plan, and (c) Exercise advisory authority over platting or subdividing land within the corporate limits of the City and outside said corporate limits to the extent authorized by law. The Commission shall have and perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by ordinance, including the exercise of final authority over platting or subdividing land.</p>	<p>§ 2. Planning and Zoning Commission powers and duties. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall: (a) Recommend a city plan for the physical development of the City, (b) Recommend to the City Council approval or disapproval of proposed changes in the zoning plan, and (c) Exercise advisory authority over platting or subdividing land within the corporate limits of the City and outside said corporate limits to the extent authorized by law. The Commission shall have and perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by ordinance, including the exercise of final authority over platting or subdividing land.</p>	
<p>§ 3. Master plan. The master plan for the physical development of the City of Euless shall contain the Commission's recommendations for growth,</p>	<p>§ 31. Master plan. The master plan for the physical development of the City of Euless shall contain the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendations</p>	<p>§ 1. Master plan. The master plan for the physical development of the City shall contain the</p>

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<p>development and beautification of the City. A copy of the master plan, or any part thereof, shall be forwarded to the City Council, which may adopt this plan in whole or in part, and may adopt any amendments thereto after at least one public hearing on the proposed action. The City Council shall act on such plan, or part thereof, within sixty (60) days following its submission. If such plan, or part thereof, shall be rejected by the Council, the Commission may modify such plan, or part thereof, and again forward it to the City Council for consideration. All amendments to the master plan recommended by the Commission shall be submitted in the same manner as outlined above to the City Council for approval, and all recommendations affecting the master plan shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission.</p>	<p>for growth, development, and beautification of the City. A copy of the master plan, or any part thereof, shall be forwarded to the City Council, which may adopt this plan in whole or in part, and may adopt any amendments thereto after at least one public hearing on the proposed action. The City Council shall act on such plan, or part thereof, within sixty (60) days following its submission. If such plan, or part thereof, shall be rejected by the City Council, the Commission may modify such plan, or part thereof, and again forward it to the City Council for consideration. All amendments to the master plan recommended by the Commission shall be submitted in the same manner as outlined above to the City Council for approval, and all recommendations affecting the master plan shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission.</p>	<p>Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendations for growth, development, and beautification of the City. A copy of the master plan, or any part thereof, shall be forwarded to the City Council, which may adopt this plan in whole or in part, and may adopt any amendments thereto after at least one public hearing on the proposed action. The City Council shall act on such plan, or part thereof, within sixty (60) days following its submission. If such plan, or part thereof, shall be rejected by the City Council, the Commission may modify such plan, or part thereof, and again forward it to the City Council for consideration. All amendments to the master plan recommended by the Commission shall be submitted in the same manner as outlined above to the City Council for approval, and all recommendations affecting the master plan shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission.</p>
<p>§ 4. Legal effect of the master plan.</p> <p>Upon the adoption of a master plan by the City Council, no subdivision, street, park or any public way, ground or space, public building or structure, or public utility whether publicly or privately owned, which is in conflict with the master plan shall be constructed or authorized</p>	<p>§ 2. Legal effect of the master plan.</p> <p>Upon the adoption of a master plan by the City Council, no subdivision, street, park, or any public way, ground or space, public building or structure, or public utility whether publicly or privately owned, which is in conflict with the master plan shall be constructed or authorized</p>	<p>§ 2. Legal effect of the master plan.</p> <p>Upon the adoption of a master plan by the City Council, no subdivision, street, park, or any public way, ground or space, public building or structure, or public utility whether publicly or privately owned, which is in conflict with the master plan shall be</p>

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<p>by the City until and unless the location and extent thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Commission. In case of disapproval, the Commission shall communicate its reasons to the Council, which shall have the power to overrule such disapproval, and upon such overruling, the Council shall have power to proceed. The widening, narrowing, relocating, vacating or change in the use of any street, alley or public way or ground, or the sale of any public building or real property, shall be subject to similar submission and approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and failure to approve may be similarly overruled by the City Council.</p>	<p>by the City until and unless the location and extent thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Commission. In case of disapproval, the Commission shall communicate its reasons to the City Council, which shall have the power to overrule such disapproval, and upon such overruling, the City Council shall have power to proceed. The widening, narrowing, relocating, vacating, or change in the use of any street, alley, or public way or ground, or the sale of any public building or real property, shall be subject to similar submission and approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and failure to approve may be similarly overruled by the City Council.</p>	<p>constructed or authorized by the City until and unless the location and extent thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Commission. In case of disapproval, the Commission shall communicate its reasons to the City Council, which shall have the power to overrule such disapproval, and upon such overruling, the City Council shall have power to proceed. The widening, narrowing, relocating, vacating, or change in the use of any street, alley, or public way or ground, or the sale of any public building or real property, shall be subject to similar submission and approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and failure to approve may be similarly overruled by the City Council.</p>
<p>ARTICLE XI. - FRANCHISES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</p>		
<p>§ 1. Powers of the City.</p> <p>In addition to the city’s power to buy, own, construct, maintain and operate utilities within or without the city limits, and to manufacture and distribute electricity, gas or anything else that may be needed or used by the public, the City shall have further power as may now or hereafter be granted under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>§ 1. Powers of the City.</p> <p>In addition to the eCity’s power to buy, own, construct, maintain, and operate utilities within or without the eCity limits, and to manufacture and distribute electricity, gas, or anything else that may be needed or used by the public, the City shall have further power as may now or hereafter be granted under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>§ 1. Powers of the City.</p> <p>In addition to the City’s power to buy, own, construct, maintain, and operate utilities within or without the City limits, and to manufacture and distribute electricity, gas, or anything else that may be needed or used by the public, the City shall have further power as may now or hereafter be granted under the Constitution and laws of</p>

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		the State of Texas.
<p>§ 2. Inalienability of control of public property.</p> <p>The right of control and use of the public streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares and public places of the City is hereby declared to be inalienable by the City, except by ordinances not in conflict with the provisions of this Charter. No act or omission by the Council or any officer or agent of the City shall be construed to grant, renew, extend or amend, expressly or by estoppel or implication any right, franchise or easement affecting said public streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, public places and other real property, except as provided in this Charter.</p>	<p>§ 2. Inalienability of control of public property.</p> <p>The right of control and use of the public rights of way, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, and public places of the City is hereby declared to be inalienable by the City, and only subject to valid limitations imposed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. except by ordinances not in conflict with the provisions of this Charter. No act or omission by the City Council or any officer or agent of the City shall be construed to grant, renew, extend, or amend, expressly or by estoppel or implication, any right, franchise, or easement affecting said public rights of way, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, public places, and other real property, except as provided in this Charter or ordinance adopted in accordance herewith.</p>	<p>§ 2. Inalienability of control of public property.</p> <p>The right of control and use of the public rights of way, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, and public places of the City is hereby declared to be inalienable by the City, and only subject to valid limitations imposed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. No act or omission by the City Council or any officer or agent of the City shall be construed to grant, renew, extend, or amend, expressly or by estoppel or implication, any right, franchise, or easement affecting said public rights of way, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, public places, and other real property, except as provided in this Charter or ordinance adopted in accordance herewith.</p>
<p>§ 3. Ordinance granting franchises.</p> <p>All ordinances granting, amending, renewing or extending franchises for public utilities shall be read at two separate regular meetings of the Council and shall not be finally passed until thirty (30) days after the first reading; and no such ordinance shall take effect until thirty (30)</p>	<p>§ 3. Ordinance granting franchises.</p> <p>All ordinances granting, amending, renewing, or extending franchises for public utilities shall be read at two separate regular meetings of the City Council and shall not be finally passed until thirty (30) days after the first reading; and no such ordinance shall take</p>	<p>§ 3. Ordinance granting franchises.</p> <p>All ordinances granting, amending, renewing, or extending franchises for public utilities shall be read at two separate regular meetings of the City Council. Subsequent to the first reading of such ordinance but prior to the second reading,</p>

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<p>days after its final passage. Subsequent to the first reading of such ordinance but prior to the second reading, the full text of such ordinance, or its caption if permitted by the City Council, shall be published twice in the official newspaper of the City of Euless. Subsequent to the second reading of such ordinance, but prior to its taking effect, the full text of such ordinance, or its caption if permitted by the City Council, shall be published twice in the official newspaper of the City of Euless. The expense of all such publications shall be borne by the proponent of the franchise.</p>	<p>effect until thirty (30) days after its final passage. Subsequent to the first reading of such ordinance but prior to the second reading, a descriptive the full text of such ordinance, or its caption of the ordinance if permitted by the City Council, shall be published twice in the official newspaper or other medium of the City. of Euless. Subsequent to the second reading of such ordinance, but prior to its taking effect, the full text of such ordinance, or its caption if permitted by the City Council, shall be published twice in the official newspaper of the City of Euless. The expense of all such publications shall be borne by the proponent of the franchise.</p>	<p>a descriptive caption of the ordinance shall be published twice in the official newspaper or other medium of the City. The expense of all such publications shall be borne by the proponent of the franchise.</p>
<p>§ 4. Transfer of franchise.</p> <p>No public utility franchise shall be transferable except to persons, firms, or corporations taking all or substantially all of the holder's business in the City of Euless and except with the approval of the Council expressed by ordinance.</p>	<p>§ 4. Transfer of franchise.</p> <p>No public utility franchise shall be transferable except to persons, firms, or corporations taking all or substantially all of the holder's business in the City of Euless and except with the approval of the City Council at a publicly held meeting. expressed by ordinance.</p>	<p>§ 4. Transfer of franchise.</p> <p>No public utility franchise shall be transferable except to persons, firms, or corporations taking all or substantially all of the holder's business in the City and except with the approval of the City Council at a publicly held meeting.</p>
<p>§ 5. Franchise value not to be allowed.</p> <p>In fixing reasonable rates and charges for utility service within the City and in determining the just compensation to be paid by the City for public utility property which the City may acquire by condemnation or otherwise, nothing</p>	<p>§ 5. Franchise value not to be allowed.</p> <p>In fixing reasonable rates and charges for utility service within the City and in determining the just compensation to be paid by the City for public utility property which the City may acquire by condemnation or</p>	<p>§ 5. Franchise value not to be allowed.</p> <p>In fixing reasonable rates and charges for utility service within the City and in determining the just compensation to be paid by the City for public utility property which the City may acquire by</p>

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shall be included as the value of any franchise granted by the City under this Charter.	otherwise, nothing shall be included as the value of any franchise granted by the City under this Charter.	condemnation or otherwise, nothing shall be included as the value of any franchise granted by the City under this Charter.
<p>§ 6. Regulation of rates.</p> <p>The Council shall, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law, have full power to regulate by ordinance the rates, charges and fares of every public utility franchise holder operating in the City, provided that no such ordinance shall be passed as an emergency measure.</p>	<p>§ 6. Regulation of rates.</p> <p>The City Council shall, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law, have full power to regulate by ordinance the rates, charges, and fares of every public utility franchise holder operating in the City, provided that no such ordinance shall be passed as an emergency measure.</p>	<p>§ 6. Regulation of rates.</p> <p>The City Council shall, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law, have full power to regulate the rates, charges, and fares of every public utility franchise holder operating in the City.</p>
<p>§ 7. Consent of property owners.</p> <p>The consent of abutting and adjacent property owners shall not be required for the construction, extension, maintenance or operation of any public utility; but nothing in this Charter or in any franchise granted thereunder shall ever be construed to deprive any such property owners of any right of action for damage or injury to his property as now or hereafter provided by law.</p>	<p>§ 7. Consent of property owners.</p> <p>The consent of abutting and adjacent property owners shall not be required for the construction, extension, maintenance, or operation of any public utility; but nothing in this Charter or in any franchise granted thereunder shall ever be construed to deprive any such property owners of any right of action against such public utility for damage or injury to his their property as now or hereafter provided by law.</p>	<p>§ 7. Consent of property owners.</p> <p>The consent of abutting and adjacent property owners shall not be required for the construction, extension, maintenance, or operation of any public utility; but nothing in this Charter or in any franchise granted thereunder shall ever be construed to deprive any such property owners of any right of action against such public utility for damage or injury to their property as now or hereafter provided by law.</p>
<p>§ 8. Extensions.</p> <p>All extensions of public utilities within the city limits shall become a part of the aggregate property of the public utility, shall be operated</p>	<p>§ 8. Extensions.</p> <p>All extensions of public utilities within the Ceity limits shall become a part of the aggregate property of the public utility, shall be operated</p>	<p>§ 8. Extensions.</p> <p>All extensions of public utilities within the City limits shall become a part of the aggregate property of the public utility,</p>

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<p>as such, and shall be subject to all the obligations and reserved rights contained in this Charter and in any original grant hereinbefore made. The right to use and maintain any extensions shall terminate with the original grant. In case of an extension of public utility operated under a franchise hereafter granted, such right shall be terminable at the same time and under the same conditions as the original grant.</p>	<p>as such, and shall be subject to all the obligations and reserved rights contained in this Charter and in any original grant hereinbefore made. The right to use and maintain any extensions shall terminate with the original grant. In case of an extension of public utility operated under a franchise hereafter granted, such right shall be terminable at the same time and under the same conditions as the original grant.</p>	<p>shall be operated as such, and shall be subject to all the obligations and reserved rights contained in this Charter and in any original grant hereinbefore made. The right to use and maintain any extensions shall terminate with the original grant. In case of an extension of public utility operated under a franchise hereafter granted, such right shall be terminable at the same time and under the same conditions as the original grant.</p>
<p>§ 9. Temporary permits.</p> <p>Permits unconditionally revocable at the will of the governing body for minor or temporary privileges in the streets, public ways and public places of the City may be granted and revoked by ordinance from time to time, and such permits shall not be deemed franchises as the term is used in this Charter.</p>	<p>§ 9. Temporary permits.</p> <p>Permits unconditionally revocable at the will of the governing body for minor or temporary privileges in the streets, public ways and public places of the City may be granted and revoked by ordinance from time to time, and such permits shall not be deemed franchises as the term is used in this Charter.</p>	
<p>§ 10. Other conditions.</p> <p>All franchises heretofore granted are recognized as contracts between the City of Euless and the grantee, and contractual rights as contained in any such franchises shall not be impaired by the provisions of this Charter, except that the power of the City of Euless to exercise the right of eminent domain in the acquisition of any utility property is in all things</p>	<p>§ 10. Other conditions.</p> <p>All franchises heretofore granted are recognized as contracts between the City of Euless and the grantee, and contractual rights as contained in any such franchises shall not be impaired by the provisions of this Charter., except that the power of the City of Euless to exercise the right of eminent domain in the acquisition of any utility property is in all things</p>	<p>§ 9. Other conditions.</p> <p>All franchises heretofore granted are recognized as contracts between the City and the grantee, and contractual rights as contained in any such franchises shall not be impaired by the provisions of this Charter. All franchises granted by the City shall be subject to the general powers of the City to regulate the rates and services</p>

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<p>reserved, and except the general powers of the City heretofore existing and herein provided for to regulate the rates and services of a utility, which shall include the right to require adequate and reasonable extension of plant and service and the maintenance of the plant fixtures at the standard necessary to render the highest reasonable quality of utility service to the public. Every public utility franchise hereafter granted shall be held subject to all the terms and conditions contained in the various sections of this article whether or not such terms are specifically mentioned in the franchises. Nothing in this Charter shall operate to limit in any way, as specifically stated, the discretion of the Council or the electors of the City in imposing terms and conditions as may be reasonable in connection with any franchise grant, including the right to require such compensation or rental as may be permitted by the laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>reserved, and except the general powers of the City heretofore existing and herein provided for All franchises granted by the City shall be subject to the general powers of the City to regulate the rates and services of public utilities a utility, which shall include the right to require adequate and reasonable extension of plant and service and the maintenance of the plant fixtures at the standard necessary to render the highest reasonable quality of utility service to the public. Every public utility franchise hereafter granted shall be held subject to all the terms and conditions contained in the various sections of this article whether or not such terms are specifically mentioned in the franchises. Nothing in this Charter shall operate to limit in any way, as specifically stated, the discretion of the City Council or the electors of the City in imposing terms and conditions as may be reasonable in connection with any franchise grant, including the right to require such compensation or rental as may be permitted by the laws of the State of Texas. The City Council shall have authority to adopt by ordinance such additional requirements and limitations pertaining to the use of the public rights of way, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, and other public places as are deemed reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. The use of such public places by public</p>	<p>of public utilities, which shall include the right to require adequate and reasonable extension of plant and service and the maintenance of the plant fixtures at the standard necessary to render the highest reasonable quality of utility service to the public. Every public utility franchise hereafter granted shall be held subject to all the terms and conditions contained in the various sections of this article whether or not such terms are specifically mentioned in the franchises. Nothing in this Charter shall operate to limit in any way the discretion of the City Council in imposing terms and conditions as may be reasonable in connection with any franchise grant, including the right to require such compensation or rental as may be permitted by the laws of the State of Texas. The City Council shall have authority to adopt by ordinance such additional requirements and limitations pertaining to the use of the public rights of way, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, and other public places as are deemed reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. The use of such public places by public utilities or private persons shall be subject to the predominant rights and authority of the City to maintain such public places for the benefit of the citizens and the public. Any use of such public</p>

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	<p>utilities or private persons shall be subject to the predominant rights and authority of the City to maintain such public places for the benefit of the citizens and the public. Any use of such public places that is deemed to interfere with the City's predominate control of such places shall be eliminated at the user's sole expense. Notwithstanding the above, the power of the City to exercise the right of eminent domain in the acquisition of any private or public utility property is in all things reserved.</p>	<p>places that is deemed to interfere with the City's predominate control of such places shall be eliminated at the user's sole expense. Notwithstanding the above, the power of the City to exercise the right of eminent domain in the acquisition of any private or public utility property is in all things reserved.</p>
	<p>§ 10. Licenses and permission to occupy public property.</p> <p>The City Council may approve licenses, permits, or other grants of permission for persons or entities to occupy public rights of way, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, and public places for purposes reasonably required for business operations or necessary for permissible enjoyment of adjacent properties. The City Council shall establish reasonable fees for the granting of such use and permission. The granting of any such license, permit, or permission shall not be deemed a franchise as otherwise provided in this article, and shall be terminable by the City Council in the public interest.</p>	<p>§ 10. Licenses and permission to occupy public property.</p> <p>The City Council may approve licenses, permits, or other grants of permission for persons or entities to occupy public rights of way, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, and public places for purposes reasonably required for business operations or necessary for permissible enjoyment of adjacent properties. The City Council shall establish reasonable fees for the granting of such use and permission. The granting of any such license, permit, or permission shall not be deemed a franchise as otherwise provided in this article, and shall be terminable by the City Council in the public interest.</p>

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<p>§ 11. Franchise records.</p> <p>Within six (6) months after this Charter takes effect, every public utility and every owner of public utility franchises shall file with the City, as may be prescribed by ordinance, certified copies of all franchises owned or claimed, or under which such utility is operated in the City of Euless. The City shall compile and maintain a public record of public utility franchises.</p>	<p>§ 11. Franchise records.</p> <p>Within six (6) months after this Charter takes effect, every public utility and every owner of public utility franchises shall file with the City, as may be prescribed by ordinance, certified copies of all franchises owned or claimed, or under which such utility is operated in the City of Euless. The City shall compile and maintain a public record of public utility franchises.</p>	
<p>§ 12. Accounts of municipally owned utilities.</p> <p>Accounts shall be kept for each public utility owned or operated by the City, in such manner as to show the true and complete financial results of such City ownership and operation, including all assets, appropriately subdivided into different classes, all liability subdivided by classes, depreciation reserve, other reserves, and surplus; also revenues; operating expenses including depreciation, interest payments, rental, and other disposition of annual income. The accounts shall show the actual capital cost to the City of each public utility owned, also the cost of all extensions, additions, and improvements and the source of the funds expended for such capital purposes. They shall show as nearly as possible the cost of any service furnished or rendered by any such utility to any other city or governmental department. The Council shall annually cause</p>	<p>§ 12. Accounts of municipally owned utilities.</p> <p>Accounts shall be kept for each public utility owned or operated by the City, in such manner as to show the true and complete financial results of such City ownership and operation, including all assets, appropriately subdivided into different classes, all liability subdivided by classes, depreciation reserve, other reserves, and surplus; also revenues; operating expenses including depreciation, interest payments, rental, and other disposition of annual income. The accounts shall show the actual capital cost to the City of each public utility owned, also the cost of all extensions, additions, and improvements and the source of the funds expended for such capital purposes. They shall show as nearly as possible the cost of any service furnished or rendered by any such utility to any other city or governmental department. The Council</p>	

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<p>to be made by a certified public accountant, and shall publish, a report showing the financial condition of said public utility and the financial results of such city ownership and operation, giving the information specified in this section and such additional data as the Council shall deem expedient.</p>	<p>shall annually cause to be made by a certified public accountant, and shall publish, a report showing the financial condition of said public utility and the financial results of such city ownership and operation, giving the information specified in this section and such additional data as the Council shall deem expedient.</p>	
<p>ARTICLE XII. - GENERAL PROVISIONS</p>		
<p>§ 1. Public records of the City.</p> <p>Every ordinance or resolution, upon its becoming effective, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor or Council Member and attested by the city secretary as herein provided, which book and a duplicate copy thereof shall be kept in a fireproof city depository. All public records of every office, department, or agency of the City shall be open to inspection by any citizen at all reasonable times, provided that police records and vital statistics records, and any other records closed to the public by law, shall not be considered public records for the purpose of this section.</p>	<p>§ 1. Public records of the City.</p> <p>Every ordinance or resolution, upon its becoming effective, shall be recorded in the office of the City Secretary in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem Council Member and attested by the eCity sSecretary as herein provided, which records book and a duplicate copy thereof shall be kept in a fireproof city depository. All public records of every office, department, or agency of the City shall be open to inspection by any citizen at all reasonable times, provided that police records and vital statistics records, and any other records closed to the public by law, shall not be considered public records for the purpose of this section.</p>	<p>§ 1. Public records of the City.</p> <p>Every ordinance or resolution, upon its becoming effective, shall be recorded in the office of the City Secretary and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and attested by the City Secretary as herein provided, which records shall be kept in a fireproof city depository. All public records of every office, department, or agency of the City shall be open to inspection by any citizen at all reasonable times, provided that police records and vital statistics records, and any other records closed to the public by law, shall not be considered public records for the purpose of this section.</p>
<p>§ 2. Personal interest in city contracts.</p>	<p>§ 2. Personal interest in city contracts.</p>	<p>§ 2. Personal interest in city contracts.</p>

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<p>No officer or employee of the City of Euless shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the City, or be financially interested directly or indirectly in the sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies or services, except on behalf of the City as an officer or employee. Any knowing and willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be removed from his office or position. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied, of the person or corporation contracting with the governing body of the City shall render the contract involved voidable at the discretion of the governing body.</p>	<p>No officer or employee of the City of Euless shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, engage in any business, transaction, or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature which is in conflict with the proper discharge of their duties for the City in the public interest. in any contract with the City, or be financially interested directly or indirectly in the sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies or services, except on behalf of the City as an officer or employee. No officer or employee of the City shall engage in any exchange, purchase, or sale of property, goods, or services to the City except: i) rendering services to the City as an officer, employee, or advisory board member; ii) paying taxes, fines, utility service, or filing fees; or iii) purchase of land from the City or sale of land to the City pursuant to statutory procedures for such purchase or sale. Any knowing and willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be removed from his their office or position. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied, of the person or corporation contracting with the governing body of the City shall render the contract involved voidable at the discretion of the City Council governing body.</p>	<p>No officer or employee of the City shall engage in any business, transaction, or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature which is in conflict with the proper discharge of their duties for the City in the public interest. No officer or employee of the City shall engage in any exchange, purchase, or sale of property, goods, or services to the City except: i) rendering services to the City as an officer, employee, or advisory board member; ii) paying taxes, fines, utility service, or filing fees; or iii) purchase of land from the City or sale of land to the City pursuant to statutory procedures for such purchase or sale. Any knowing and willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be removed from their office or position. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied, of the person or corporation contracting with the City shall render the contract involved voidable at the discretion of the City Council.</p>
<p>§ 3. Nepotism.</p>	<p>§ 3. Nepotism.</p>	<p>§ 3. Nepotism.</p>

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<p>No person related within the second degree by affinity, or the third degree by consanguinity to the Mayor, any member of the City Council, or the city manager shall be appointed to any paid office, position, clerkship, or other service of the City. This prohibition shall not apply, however, to any person who shall have been employed by the City prior to and at the time of the election of the Mayor or Council Member, or appointment of the city manager, so related to him.</p>	<p>No person related within the second degree by affinity, or the third degree by consanguinity to the Mayor, any member of the City Council, or the eCity mManager shall be appointed to any paid office, position, clerkship, or other service of the City. This prohibition shall not apply, however, to any person who shall have been employed by the City prior to and at the time of the election of the Mayor or Council Member, or appointment of the city manager, so related to him. continuously employed by the City for at least six (6) months prior to the election of the Mayor or Councilmember, or thirty (30) days prior to the appointment of the City Manager, so related to the employee.</p>	<p>No person related within the second degree by affinity, or the third degree by consanguinity to the Mayor, any member of the City Council, or the City Manager shall be appointed to any paid office, position, clerkship, or service of the City. This prohibition shall not apply, however, to any person who shall have been continuously employed by the City for at least six (6) months prior to the election of the Mayor or Councilmember, or thirty (30) days prior to the appointment of the City Manager, so related to the employee.</p>
<p>§ 4. Officers not to be interested in franchises; forfeiture of office.</p> <p>No officer or employee of the City of Euless shall accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, favor, privilege or employment from any public utility corporation enjoying a grant of any franchise, privilege or easement from said City, during the term of office of such officer, or during the employment of such employee of the City, except as may be authorized by law or ordinance. Any officer or employee of the City who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished as may be prescribed by law for such offense.</p>	<p>§ 4. Officers not to be interested in franchises; forfeiture of office.</p> <p>No officer or employee of the City of Euless shall accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, favor, privilege, or employment from any public utility corporation enjoying a grant of any franchise, privilege, or easement from the said City, during the term of office of such officer, or during the employment of such employee of the City, except as may be authorized by law or ordinance. Any officer or employee of the City who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished as may be prescribed by law for such offense.</p>	<p>§ 4. Officers not to be interested in franchises; forfeiture of office.</p> <p>No officer or employee of the City shall accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, favor, privilege, or employment from any public utility corporation enjoying a grant of any franchise, privilege, or easement from the City during the term of office of such officer, or during the employment of such employee of the City, except as may be authorized by law or ordinance. Any officer or employee of the City who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished as may be prescribed by law for such offense.</p>

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<p>§ 5. Removal of Mayor or Council Member for official misconduct or incompetency.</p> <p>A Mayor or Council Member may, upon notice and hearing, with opportunity to respond, be removed from office by the unanimous vote of remaining Council Members for official misconduct or incompetency. A Mayor or Council Member removed for official misconduct or incompetency shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two years after the date of removal.</p>	<p>§ 5. Removal of Mayor or Council Member for official misconduct or incompetency.</p> <p>A Mayor or Council Member may, upon notice and hearing, with opportunity to respond, be removed from office by the unanimous vote of remaining Council Members for official misconduct or incompetency. A Mayor or Council Member removed for official misconduct or incompetency shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two years after the date of removal.</p>	
<p>§ 6. Mechanic, material or labor claim.</p> <p>All subcontractors, materialmen, mechanics and laborers upon any public works of the City of Euless are hereby required to notify the City of all claims they may have against the contractor on account of such work, and when such notice has been given, the City shall retain an amount from any funds due the contractors, sufficient to satisfy such claims; provided that such notice must be given at any time after such indebtedness becomes due and before the city's final settlement with the contractor; and provided further, that no contractor or subcontractor shall issue any checks on, or on account of, any public works of said City.</p>	<p>§ 6. Mechanic, material or labor claim.</p> <p>All subcontractors, materialmen, mechanics and laborers upon any public works of the City of Euless are hereby required to notify the City of all claims they may have against the contractor on account of such work, and when such notice has been given, the City shall retain an amount from any funds due the contractors, sufficient to satisfy such claims; provided that such notice must be given at any time after such indebtedness becomes due and before the city's final settlement with the contractor; and provided further, that no contractor or subcontractor shall issue any checks on, or on account of, any public works of said City.</p>	
<p>§ 7. Notice of claim.</p>	<p>§ 75. Notice of claim.</p>	<p>§ 5. Notice of claim.</p>

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<p>The City of Euless shall not be held responsible on account of any claim for damages to any person or property unless the person making such complaint or claiming such damages shall, within appropriate periods prescribed by law or ordinance of the City, file with the city secretary a written statement under oath, detailing the incident, and if it be for personal injuries, giving a list of the witnesses, if any known to affiants, who witnessed such accident or such other or further report as may be required by applicable law or ordinance.</p>	<p>The City of Euless shall not be held responsible on account of any claim for damages to any person or property unless the person making such complaint or claiming such damages shall, within appropriate periods prescribed by law or ordinance of the City, file with the eCity sSecretary a written statement under oath, detailing the incident, and if it be for personal injuries, giving a list of the witnesses, if any known to affiants, who witnessed such accident incident and or such other or further information report as may be required by applicable law or ordinance.</p>	<p>The City shall not be held responsible on account of any claim for damages to any person or property unless the person making such complaint or claiming such damages shall, within appropriate periods prescribed by law or ordinance of the City, file with the City Secretary a written statement under oath, detailing the incident, and giving a list of the witnesses, if any known to affiants, who witnessed such incident and such other or further information as may be required by applicable law or ordinance.</p>
<p>§ 8. Assignment, execution and garnishment.</p> <p>The property, real and personal, belonging to said City shall not be liable to be sold or appropriated under any writ of execution or cost bill, nor shall the funds belonging to said City, in the hands of any person, be liable to garnishment on account of any debt the City may owe or funds the City may have on hand due any person, nor shall any of its officers or agents be required to answer any writ of garnishment on any account whatsoever, nor shall said City be liable to the assignee of any wages of any officer, agent or employee of said City, whether earned or unearned, upon any claim or account whatsoever, and any such attempted assignment shall be absolutely void as to the City.</p>	<p>§ 86. Assignment, execution, and garnishment.</p> <p>The property, real and personal, belonging to the said City shall not be liable to be sold or appropriated under any writ of execution or cost bill, nor shall the funds belonging to the said City, in the hands of any person, be liable to garnishment on account of any debt the City may owe or funds the City may have on hand due any person, nor shall any of its officers or agents be required to answer any writ of garnishment on any account whatsoever, nor shall said the City be liable to the assignee of any wages of any officer, agent, or employee of said the City, whether earned or unearned, upon any claim or account whatsoever, and any such attempted assignment shall be absolutely void as to the</p>	<p>§ 6. Assignment, execution, and garnishment.</p> <p>The property, real and personal, belonging to the City shall not be liable to be sold or appropriated under any writ of execution or cost bill, nor shall the funds belonging to the City, in the hands of any person, be liable to garnishment on account of any debt the City may owe, nor shall any of its officers or agents be required to answer any writ of garnishment on any account whatsoever, nor shall the City be liable to the assignee of any wages of any officer, agent, or employee of the City, whether earned or unearned, upon any claim or account whatsoever, and any such attempted assignment shall be absolutely void as to the City.</p>

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<p>§ 9. Bonds of contractors.</p> <p>The governing body of the City of Euless shall require good and sufficient bonds of all contractors, with a good corporate surety thereon, acceptable to the governing body of the City of Euless.</p>	<p>§ 9. Bonds of contractors.</p> <p>The governing body of the City of Euless shall require good and sufficient bonds of all contractors, with a good corporate surety thereon, acceptable to the governing body of the City of Euless.</p>	
<p>§ 10. Condemnation of dangerous structures.</p> <p>Whenever, in the opinion of the governing body of the City of Euless, or appropriate city official, any building, fence, shed, awning, cave, excavation, structure, object or thing of any kind or part thereof may fall or collapse and injure persons or property, the City may order the owner or agent of the same or occupant of the premises, to take such corrective measures as the governing body may direct, and may punish by fine all persons failing to do so. Upon failure to comply, the governing body shall have the additional power to remove the same on account of the owner of the property and assess the expenses thereof, including condemnation proceedings, as a special tax against the land or improvements, and same may be collected as other special taxes provided for in this Charter, or by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction.</p>	<p>§ 10. Condemnation of dangerous structures.</p> <p>Whenever, in the opinion of the governing body of the City of Euless, or appropriate city official, any building, fence, shed, awning, cave, excavation, structure, object or thing of any kind or part thereof may fall or collapse and injure persons or property, the City may order the owner or agent of the same or occupant of the premises, to take such corrective measures as the governing body may direct, and may punish by fine all persons failing to do so. Upon failure to comply, the governing body shall have the additional power to remove the same on account of the owner of the property and assess the expenses thereof, including condemnation proceedings, as a special tax against the land or improvements, and same may be collected as other special taxes provided for in this Charter, or by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction.</p>	

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<p>§ 11. Building permits.</p> <p>The City of Euless shall have power to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or structure of any kind within the City of Euless without a permit first having been issued by the City for the construction or erection of such building or structure, and may authorize a fee to be charged for such permit, and in pursuance of said authority may authorize the inspection by the City of all buildings or structures during the progress of their construction and may require that all buildings shall be constructed in conformity with the building code which exists in said City or shall hereafter be passed.</p>	<p>§ 11. Building permits.</p> <p>The City of Euless shall have power to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or structure of any kind within the City of Euless without a permit first having been issued by the City for the construction or erection of such building or structure, and may authorize a fee to be charged for such permit, and in pursuance of said authority may authorize the inspection by the City of all buildings or structures during the progress of their construction and may require that all buildings shall be constructed in conformity with the building code which exists in said City or shall hereafter be passed.</p>	
<p>§ 12. Pools, ponds and lakes.</p> <p>The City of Euless shall have power to control or prohibit the construction of pools, ponds or lakes, receiving water from a recognizable stream, creek, branch or natural drainage. The City may control location, construction, height of structure, depth and size of body of water to be impounded. No pool, pond or lake, receiving water from a recognizable stream, creek, branch or natural drainage, shall be constructed without first obtaining a permit issued by the City.</p>	<p>§ 12. Pools, ponds and lakes.</p> <p>The City of Euless shall have power to control or prohibit the construction of pools, ponds or lakes, receiving water from a recognizable stream, creek, branch or natural drainage. The City may control location, construction, height of structure, depth and size of body of water to be impounded. No pool, pond or lake, receiving water from a recognizable stream, creek, branch or natural drainage, shall be constructed without first obtaining a permit issued by the City.</p>	
<p>§ 13. Bonds of city officials, employees, or department directors.</p>	<p>§ 137. Bonds of city officials, employees, or department directors.</p>	<p>§ 7. Bonds of city officials, employees, or department directors.</p>

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<p>In addition to any bonding provisions herein provided, the Council may require any city official, department director or city employee, before entering upon his duties, to execute a good and sufficient bond with a surety company doing business in the State of Texas, and approved by the Council, as surety thereon, said bond to be in such amount as the Council may demand, payable to the City of Euless, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office; premium of such bond to be paid by the City.</p>	<p>If deemed necessary in appropriate circumstances, In addition to any bonding provisions herein provided, the City Council may require any city official, department director, or city employee, before entering upon his their duties, to execute a good and sufficient bond with a surety company doing business in the State of Texas, and approved by the City Council, as surety thereon, said bond to be in such amount as the City Council may reasonably determine demand, payable to the City of Euless, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his their office.; The premium of such bond to shall be paid by the City.</p>	<p>If deemed necessary in appropriate circumstances, the City Council may require any city official, department director, or city employee, before entering upon their duties, to execute a good and sufficient bond with a surety company doing business in the State of Texas, and approved by the City Council, said bond to be in such amount as the City Council may reasonably determine, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office. The premium of such bond shall be paid by the City.</p>
<p>§ 14. Amendment of the Charter.</p> <p>This Charter may be amended no more than once every two (2) years as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<p>§ 14. Amendment of the Charter.</p> <p>This Charter may be amended no more than once every two (2) years as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.</p>	
<p>§ 15. Separability clause.</p> <p>If any section or part of a section of this Charter is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of a section of this Charter.</p>	<p>§ 158. Separability Severability clause.</p> <p>If any section or provision part of a section of this Charter is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or provision part of a section of this Charter.</p>	<p>§ 8. Severability clause.</p> <p>If any section or provision of this Charter is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or provision of this Charter.</p>
<p>§ 16. Construction of the Charter.</p>	<p>§ 169. Construction of the Charter.</p>	<p>§ 9. Construction of the Charter.</p>

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<p>In the wording of the Charter, the use of the singular number shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular. Words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine also, unless by reasonable construction, it appears that such was not the intention of this Charter.</p>	<p>In the wording of the Charter, the use of the singular number shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, and and Words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine also, unless by reasonable construction, it appears that such was not the intention of this Charter.</p>	<p>In the wording of the Charter, the use of the singular number shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine also, unless by reasonable construction, it appears that such was not the intention of this Charter.</p>
<p>§ 17. Construction of power.</p> <p>This Charter shall not be construed as a mere grant of enumerated powers, but shall be construed as a general grant of power and as a limitation of power on the government of the City of Euless in the same manner as the Constitution of Texas is construed as a limitation on the powers of the legislature. Except where expressly prohibited by this Charter, each and every power under Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Texas, which it would be competent for the people of the City of Euless to grant expressly to the City, shall be construed to be granted to the City by this Charter.</p>	<p>§ 17.10. Construction of power.</p> <p>This Charter shall not be construed as a mere grant of enumerated powers, but shall be construed as a general grant of power and as a limitation of power on the government of the City of Euless in the same manner as the Constitution of Texas is construed as a limitation on the powers of the legislature. Except where expressly prohibited by this Charter, each and every power under Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Texas, which it would be competent for the people of the City of Euless to grant expressly to the City, shall be construed to be granted to the City by this Charter.</p>	<p>§ 10. Construction of power.</p> <p>This Charter shall not be construed as a mere grant of enumerated powers, but shall be construed as a general grant of power and as a limitation of power on the government of the City in the same manner as the Constitution of Texas is construed as a limitation on the powers of the legislature. Except where expressly prohibited by this Charter, each and every power under Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Texas, which it would be competent for the people of the City to grant expressly to the City, shall be construed to be granted to the City by this Charter.</p>
<p>§ 18. Effective date of Charter.</p> <p>This Charter, if adopted, shall become effective from and after the votes cast at the election at which it is submitted to the voters shall have been counted and the result of said election</p>	<p>§ 18.11. Effective date of Charter.</p> <p>This Charter and any amendments thereto, if adopted, shall become effective from and after the votes cast at the election at which it is submitted to the voters shall have been</p>	<p>§ 11. Effective date of Charter.</p> <p>This Charter and any amendment thereto, if adopted, shall become effective from and after the votes cast at the election at which it is submitted to the voters shall</p>

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<p>declared and an order or ordinance shall have been entered upon the records of the City Council declaring it adopted.</p>	<p>counted and the results of said election declared and by an order or ordinance shall have been entered upon the records of adopted by the City Council declaring it adopted.</p>	<p>have been counted and the results of said election declared by an order adopted by the City Council.</p>
<p>§ 19. Rearrangement and renumbering. The Council shall have the power, by ordinance, to renumber and rearrange all articles, sections, and paragraphs of this Charter or any amendments thereto, as it shall deem appropriate, and upon the passage of any such ordinance, a copy thereof certified by the city secretary, shall be forwarded to the secretary of state for filing.</p>	<p>§ 12. Rearrangement and renumbering. The City Council shall have the power, by ordinance, to renumber and rearrange all articles, sections, and paragraphs of this Charter or any amendments thereto, as it shall deem appropriate, and upon the passage of any such ordinance, a copy thereof certified by the eCity sSecretary, shall be forwarded to the sSecretary of sState for filing.</p>	<p>§ 12. Rearrangement and renumbering. The City Council shall have the power, by ordinance, to renumber and rearrange all articles, sections, and paragraphs of this Charter or any amendments thereto, as it shall deem appropriate, and upon the passage of any such ordinance, a copy thereof certified by the City Secretary shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State for filing.</p>
<p>§ 20. Exemption from appeal bond. It shall not be necessary in any action, suit or proceeding in which the City is a party, for any bond, undertaking or security to be executed by or on behalf of said City.</p>	<p>§ 13. Exemption from appeal bond. It shall not be necessary in any action, suit, or proceeding in which the City is a party, for any bond, undertaking, or security to be executed by or on behalf of said the City.</p>	<p>§ 13. Exemption from appeal bond. It shall not be necessary in any action, suit, or proceeding in which the City is a party, for any bond, undertaking, or security to be executed by or on behalf of the City.</p>
ARTICLE XIII. - GENERAL PROVISIONS		
<p>§ 1. Creation of the Parks and Leisure Services Board. There shall be established by the City Council a Parks and Leisure Services Board which shall consist of six (6) residents of the City of Euless.</p>		

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<p>The members of said Parks and Leisure Services Board shall be appointed by the City Council for a term of two (2) years. Three (3) members of the Parks and Leisure Services Board shall be so appointed each odd numbered year and three (3) members shall be so appointed each even numbered year. The membership of the Parks and Leisure Services Board shall elect a chairman from among its members and shall meet not less than once each month. Vacancies and unexpired terms shall be filled by the City Council for the remainder of the term. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The Parks and Leisure Services Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, which shall be of public record, and shall serve without compensation. The duties and responsibilities of the Parks and Leisure Services Board shall be defined by ordinance adopted by the City Council. The Board shall be responsible to and act as an advisory body to the City Council and shall have and perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by ordinance from time to time.</p>		
ARTICLE XIV. - LIBRARY BOARD		
<p>§ 1. Creation of the Library Board. There shall be established by the City Council a Library Board which shall consist of six (6) residents of the City of Euless. The members of said Library Board shall be appointed by the</p>		

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<p>City Council for a term of two (2) years. Three (3) members of the Library Board shall be so appointed each odd numbered year and three (3) members shall be so appointed each even numbered year. The membership of the Library Board shall elect a chairman from among its members and shall meet not less than once each month. Vacancies and unexpired terms shall be filled by the City Council for the remainder of the term. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The Library Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, which shall be of public record, and shall serve without compensation. The duties and responsibilities of the Library Board shall be defined by ordinance adopted by the City Council. The Board shall be responsible to and act as an advisory body to the City Council and shall have and perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by ordinance from time to time.</p>		

EXHIBIT B

BALLOT LANGUAGE

Proposition A – Non-substantive Language Revisions

Shall the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to provide non-substantive reorganization and language revisions and to provide consistent language references for purposes of clarity and grammatical uniformity?

Proposition B – City Streets and Public Property

Shall Article I, Sections 4 and 5 of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to include public parks and public rights of way with the listed types of property for which the City has jurisdiction and control?

Proposition C – Boundaries

Shall Article I, Sections 6 and 7 of the Eules Home Rule charter be amended to provide that the existing boundaries of the City may be altered only through the annexation, disannexation, and boundary adjustment provisions provided in state law?

Proposition D – City Council Qualifications

Shall Article II, Section 2 of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to provide minimum qualifications for City Council that are consistent with or authorized by state law, including requiring the minimum age to run for City Council be 21?

Proposition E – City Council Qualifications

Shall Article II, Section 2 of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to prohibit members of the City Council from holding any public office that is incompatible with the office of City Council under state law?

Proposition F – Removal of Mayor or City Councilmember

Shall Article II, Section 4 and Article XII, Section 5 of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to define incompetency and official misconduct for which the Mayor or a City Councilmember may be removed from office?

Proposition G – City Council Vacancies

Shall Article II, Section 5 of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that vacancies on the City Council for a remaining term less than 12 months may be filled by appointment or by a special election, as allowed by state law, and provide procedures for City Council appointment?

Proposition H – Duties and Meetings of the City Council

Shall Article II, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to provide for powers and procedures for the City Council; clarify the duties of the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem; require that five members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; outline when City Council meetings will be held and allow the City Council to declare a vacancy if a Councilmember is absent from three consecutive regular meetings; amend the minimum procedures and requirements for adoption of ordinances and resolutions; and provide for the Charter to be made available in electronic format accessible from the City's website?

Proposition I – City Boards

Shall Article II, Section 6 of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to provide for the creation and appointment of members of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Parks and Leisure Services Board, and the Library Board by the City Council, and to delete Article X, Sections 1 and 2, Article XIII, and Article XIV containing specific requirements for such boards?

Proposition J – Elections

Shall Article III of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that elections shall be held in accordance with the requirements of state law, and to delete inconsistent provisions regarding recounts, drawing of lots, and a candidate application form?

Proposition K – City Manager

Shall Article V, Sections 1 and 2 of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to allow for the engagement of the City Manager pursuant to an employment agreement, which is not in conflict with state law, that may include a residency requirement for the City Manager, and shall include the duties of the City Manager; and to delete all conflicting provisions?

Proposition L – City Secretary

Shall Article II, Section 7 and Article V of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to allow for the engagement of the City Secretary pursuant to an employment agreement that is not in conflict with state law and that outlines the duties of the City Secretary?

Proposition M – City Attorney

Shall Article II, Section 8 and Article V of the Eules Home Rule Charter be amended to provide for the appointment and duties of attorneys to represent the City?

Proposition N – Municipal Court

Shall Article II, Section 6 and Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Euless Home Rule Charter be amended to provide for the appointment of municipal court judges by the City Council, the appointment of a municipal court clerk by the City Manager, and to delete processes for filling vacancies that are in conflict with state law?

Proposition O - Finance

Shall Article VII of the Euless Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the budget adoption and amendment process and annual audit process comply with state law by deleting inconsistent requirements for publication, public hearings, and approval; provide that the budget shall be a public record; prohibit expenditures that exceed proposed revenue plus cash on hand; and provide that the adopted budget be published on the City's website in accordance with state law?

Proposition P – Bonds and Indebtedness

Shall Article VIII of the Euless Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the City may issue bonds or indebtedness as allowed by state law, provide the bonds or indebtedness be approved in accordance with state law, and to delete inconsistent provisions?

Proposition Q – Franchises and Public Utilities

Shall Article XI of the Euless Home Rule Charter be amended to revise the requirements for approval of franchises and adopt specific requirements for the utilization of public right of way in the City by public utilities and by licensees and permittees approved by the City Council, and confirm that the right of the City to control the use of streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, parks, public squares, and public places of the City is inalienable and subject only to valid limitations imposed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?

Proposition R – City Contracts

Shall Article XII, Section 2 of the Euless Home Rule Charter be amended to revise limitations on officers and employees having a personal interest in contracts with the City and prohibit the purchase by or sale to the City of property, goods, or services by officers and employees of the City except for specific listed purposes?

Proposition S – Nepotism

Shall Article XII, Section 3 of the Euless Home Rule Charter be amended to exclude previously employed officers and employees from the nepotism prohibition in a similar manner as state law?

Proposition T– Miscellaneous Provisions

Shall Article VII, Section 12 and Article XII, Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Euless Home Rule Charter be amended to remove specific provisions relating to purchase procedures, mechanic, material or labor claims, bonds of contractors, condemnation of dangerous structures, building permits, and pools, ponds and lakes, to instead be governed by state law or City ordinance?