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CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH

Sec. 1-4. - Elective officers.

(a) The elective officers of said city shall be five (5) city commissioners, one (1) of whom shall be designated and elected as mayor and one (1) of whom shall be designated as vice-mayor as hereinafter provided.

(b) The mayor and vice-mayor shall be elected by the members of the city commission from their number and the term of office of the mayor and vice-mayor shall be for one (1) year beginning January first of each year and continuing until January first of the succeeding year. Any vacancy in the office of mayor or vice-mayor shall likewise be filled by the city commissioners by the election of one (1) of their number to serve as mayor or vice-mayor, as applicable, for the unexpired term. No member of the commission shall be elected as mayor by the members of the city commission to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. This subsection shall not be interpreted to preclude a city commissioner from serving as mayor for more than two (2) nonconsecutive terms.

(c) The city commissioners shall have been residents and qualified electors of the City of St. Augustine Beach for a period of one (1) year prior to the date of qualification for election, or appointment to fill a vacancy on the city commission as a result of the death, resignation or disqualification of a city commissioner. Once elected, city commissioners must maintain physical residency and voter registration in the city throughout their terms of office.

(d) In the event of the death, resignation or disqualification of a city commissioner, a successor shall be elected by a majority of remaining members of the city commission within 60 days after said vacancy occurs, to serve until the next general election, at which time the electors of the city shall elect a commissioner to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. In the event that a majority of the remaining members of the commission shall be unable to elect a successor, a special election will be held to fill the vacancy.

(Laws of Fla., Ch. 59-1790, § 3; Laws of Fla., Ch. 78-607, § 1; Ord. No. 207, § 1, 12-4-89; Ord. No. 90-1, §§ 1—3, 2-5-90; Ord. No. 04-02, §§ 1—4, 4-5-04; Ord. No. 14-01, § 7, 6-9-14)

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