

MORNINGSIDE

52-8. Chairman of Council, Designation of Vice-Mayor.

The Mayor shall serve as chairman of the Council. The Mayor may take part in all discussions and shall have a vote only in case of a tie. The Mayor shall designate a member of the Council as Vice-Mayor to act as chairman in his absence and also in his absence to act as head of the Town government in ceremonial affairs.

Section 5. And be it further resolved that Section 11, "Vacancies in Council," of said Charter be amended to:

a. Provide for excused absences from Council meetings.

b. Change the term "his office" to "that office."

c. Change the title "Councilman" to "Council Member."

Said Section 11 is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

52-11. Vacancies in Council.

In the event that the Mayor or any Council Member shall fail to attend three consecutive monthly meetings, unless such absence shall have been officially excused by the Council, that office shall automatically become vacant and that office shall be officially declared vacant by the chairman of the Council as the last item of business before adjournment at the third monthly meeting. In the event of vacancy in the office of Mayor or the Council for any reason whatsoever, the remaining members of the Council, including the Mayor, if present, shall elect some qualified person to serve the remainder of the un-expired term in accordance with Section 52-37 of this Charter. Such election shall be held within seven calendar days after the office becomes vacant, and the elected person shall assume the duties of office immediately thereafter.

Section 6. And be it further resolved that Section 14, "Selection and Term," of said Charter be amended to:

a. Increase the term of office for the Mayor from two years to three years.