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## AN AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56

**Section 2.** Section 1.060 of the Charter of the City of Sparks is hereby amended to read as follows, and further that such amended language become effective the first Monday following the general election of 2004:

Sec. 1.060 Elective officers: Qualifications; salaries; terms of office.

1. The elective officers of the city consist of:
  - (a) A mayor.
  - (a) Five members of the council.
  - (b) A city attorney.
  - (c) Municipal judges, the numbers to be determined pursuant to section 4.010.
2. All elective officers of the city must be:
  - (a) Bona fide residents of the city for at least 30 days immediately preceding the last day for filing a declaration of candidacy for such office.
  - (b) Residents of the city during their term in office, and, in the case of a member of the council, a resident of the ward the member represents.
  - (c) Registered voters within the city.
3. No person may be elected or appointed as a member of the council who was not an actual bona fide resident of the ward to be represented by him for a period of at least 30 days immediately preceding the last day for filing a declaration of candidacy for the office, or, in the case of appointment, 30 days immediately preceding the day the office became vacant.
4. The city attorney must be a licensed member of the State Bar of Nevada.
5. ~~[Each elective officer is entitled to receive a salary in an amount fixed by the city council. At any time before January 1 of the year in which a general election is held, the city council shall enact an ordinance fixing the initial salary for each elective office for the term beginning the first Monday following that election. This ordinance may not be amended to increase or decrease the salary for the office of mayor, city councilman or city attorney during the term. If the city council fails to enact such an ordinance before January 1 of the election year, the succeeding elective officers are entitled to receive the same salaries as their respective predecessors.]~~ *The annual salary for the office of mayor shall be equal to that of a county commissioner*

*of Washoe County as set forth in NRS 245.043, and shall be payable biweekly.*

6. *The annual salary for a city councilman shall be eighty percent (80%) of that of a county commissioner of Washoe County as set forth in NRS 245.043, and shall be payable biweekly.*
7. *The city attorney is entitled to receive a salary in an amount fixed by ordinance.*
8. *The city council shall set by ordinance the benefits each elective officer is entitled to receive.*

**Section 3.** Section 3.010 of the Charter of the City of Sparks, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3.010 Mayor: Duties; mayor pro tempore.

1. The mayor shall:
  - (a) Preside over meetings of the city council ~~{and he may vote only in case of a tie}~~.
  - (b) Act as the head of the government of the city for all purposes.
  - (c) Perform such emergency duties as may be necessary for the general health, welfare and safety of the city.
  - (d) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance or by the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes which apply to a mayor.
2. The mayor may veto all matters passed by the city council if he gives notice in writing to the city clerk within 10 days of the action taken by the city council. A veto may be overturned by a vote of at least four-fifths of the city council. An action requiring the expenditure of money is not effective without the approval of the mayor, unless he does not disapprove the action within 10 days after it is taken by the city council, or the city council by a four-fifths majority approves such expenditure at a regular meeting.
3. The city council shall elect one of its members to be mayor pro tempore. He shall:
  - (a) Hold the office and title until the next election without additional compensation, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c).
  - (b) Perform the duties of mayor during the temporary absence or disability of the mayor without loss of his rights and powers as a member of the council.
  - (c) Act as mayor until the next election if the office of mayor becomes vacant and draw the salary of mayor. His salary and position as a member of the council cease.