PROPOSED CHARTER
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

CHAPTER I
Preamble

The people of the city of Birmingham, Michigan, do hereby request the legislature of the State of Michigan, to enact and adopt a charter for the city, as follows:

CHAPTER II
The City

Section 1. The city shall consist of the area described as follows:

Section 2. The city shall have a mayor, who shall be elected every two years, and a council, who shall be elected every two years.

Section 3. The mayor shall be the executive head of the city, and shall have the power to appoint officers and employees of the city.

Section 4. The council shall have the power to pass ordinances and resolutions, and to enact laws for the government of the city.

CHAPTER III
The Police

Section 1. The police department shall consist of a chief of police, who shall be elected every two years, and a number of police officers, who shall be appointed by the mayor.

Section 2. The police department shall have the power to enforce the laws of the city, and to prevent and investigate crimes.

CHAPTER IV
The City Treasurer

Section 1. The city treasurer shall be elected every two years, and shall have the power to receive, deposit, and disburse the money of the city.

Section 2. The city treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all money received and spent by the city.

CHAPTER V
The City Auditor

Section 1. The city auditor shall be elected every two years, and shall have the power to audit the accounts of the city, and to report any irregularities to the council.

Section 2. The city auditor shall have the power to investigate any financial transactions of the city, and to report any findings to the council.

CHAPTER VI
The City Clerk

Section 1. The city clerk shall be elected every two years, and shall have the power to keep the records of the city.

Section 2. The city clerk shall have the power to issue all certificates and documents required by law.

CHAPTER VII
The City Attorney

Section 1. The city attorney shall be elected every two years, and shall have the power to represent the city in all legal proceedings.

Section 2. The city attorney shall have the power to prosecute all offenses against the city.

CHAPTER VIII
The City Engineer

Section 1. The city engineer shall be elected every two years, and shall have the power to plan and supervise the construction of all public works.

Section 2. The city engineer shall have the power to inspect all public works, and to report any defects to the council.

CHAPTER IX
The City Architect

Section 1. The city architect shall be elected every two years, and shall have the power to design and supervise the construction of all public buildings.

Section 2. The city architect shall have the power to inspect all public buildings, and to report any defects to the council.

CHAPTER X
The City Surveyor

Section 1. The city surveyor shall be elected every two years, and shall have the power to survey and map all public lands.

Section 2. The city surveyor shall have the power to report any defects in the surveys and maps of the city.

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