Proposed Southfield Charter

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EMPLOYEES

The mayor and the manager shall be responsible for the correct employment of all employees, to be paid at a rate not exceeding the salary fixed by the council at an amount not to exceed the rate fixed by the council for the same position in the department in which the employee is employed.

CHAPTER V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Chapter VI—Civil Service

Section 1. If any employee, whether civil or departmental, shall be discharged by the mayor or the manager, the discharge shall be for cause under such rules and regulations as the council may prescribe.

Chapter VII—Public Rights

Section 1. No person shall be denied access to any public property or facility, including parks, playgrounds, libraries, or schools, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex.

Chapter VIII—General

Section 1. Special provisions may be made for the public safety and general welfare of the city, and for the enforcement of such provisions, the mayor, the manager, or the council, or any of them, may issue regulations, rules, and orders, which shall be binding upon all persons and property within the city.

Chapter IX—Taxation

Section 1. The city may levy taxes upon the real and personal property within the city for the support of the public schools, the maintenance of public parks and playgrounds, the support of the city’s government, and for all other public purposes.

Chapter X—Charter Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to the charter may be proposed by the council or by petition of the citizens of the city, and shall be subject to a referendum.

Section 2. Amendments to the charter shall not be effective until approved by a majority of the voters of the city, voting on the question at a regular election.

Chapter XI—Special

Section 1. This chapter contains the laws and regulations of the city of Southfield, as in force on the day of publication of this book, and shall be subject to amendment from time to time by the mayor and the manager, or by the council, by regulations, rules, and orders, which shall be binding upon all persons and property within the city.

Section 2. All regulations, rules, and orders made under this chapter shall be subject to the approval of the council, and shall be subject to amendment from time to time by the council, by regulations, rules, and orders, which shall be binding upon all persons and property within the city.