

city officer shall take and subscribe to his oath of office, as administered by said Chairman, and shall thereupon be qualified for and shall assume the duties of his office.

**SECTION 12.4 CONTINUATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:**

After the effective date of this Charter, all appointive officers and employees of the Township of Southfield shall continue in the respective city office or employment which corresponds to that provided in this Charter until their successors are appointed and qualify, and they shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of this Charter.

**SECTION 12.5 INTERIM FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:**

The period from the effective date of this Charter to June 30, 1957, inclusive, shall constitute a special interim fiscal budget and tax period to accomplish the transition from the Township of Southfield administration to the City administration. The budget for such special fiscal year shall be prepared and adopted under the direction of the City Council as expeditiously as possible after the effective date of this Charter. A public hearing on such budget shall be held upon five (5) days published notice of the date of such public hearing. At the time of the adoption of such budget,

the Council shall appropriate the money needed for municipal purposes for the interim fiscal year period, and shall provide a levy of the amount necessary to be raised by taxes upon all real and personal property for such purposes. Such tax levy shall not exceed three (3) mills upon the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City. Such levy shall be spread on the tax roll which becomes due and payable on July 1, 1957 and the amounts of the taxes for such two levies may be combined for the purpose of convenience in the spreading of the roll and preparation of the tax bills. Taxes for the interim period shall be collected in all respects as provided in this Charter for the Collection of City taxes.

**SECTION 12.6 BORROWING POWER:**

The Council shall have the power to borrow money in a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars in anticipation of the collection of interim tax and the 1957 tax to provide funds with which to operate the City until tax moneys shall be available thereafter.

**SECTION 12.7 CONTINUATION OF THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHFIELD:**

The Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of

the Township of Southfield as constituted upon the effective date of this Charter, shall continue in office and exercise the powers provided and granted in existing ordinances and by-laws of the Township of Southfield, to the extent that such ordinances or by-laws apply to the territory embraced within the City of Southfield, until the controlling ordinances or by-laws have been revised, amended or repealed by Council action. The Council shall appoint members to the City of Southfield Zoning Board and Planning Commission in accordance with the provisions of this Charter on or before the first Monday of March.

**SECTION 12.8 TOWNSHIP ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:**

As soon as practicable, the Council shall take all necessary and proper action to obtain the division between the City of Southfield and the Township of Southfield of the assets and liabilities of such Township.

**SECTION 12.9 STATUS OF SCHEDULE CHAPTER:**

The purpose of this schedule chapter is to inaugurate the government of the City of Southfield under this Charter, and to accomplish the transition from the Township government to the City government, and it shall constitute a part of this Charter only to the extent and for the time required to accomplish such purpose.

**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTHFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

At a regularly called meeting of the Charter Commission of the City of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, held on the 12th day of October, 1956, at six o'clock P.M. of said day, the following action was taken:

It was moved by Elsarelli and supported by Flannery that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, that the Charter Commission of the City of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, does hereby adopt the foregoing proposed Charter for the said City of Southfield, and the Secretary of the Charter Commission be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Charter to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and to cause this proposed Charter to be published in The Birmingham Eccentric on the 15th day of November, 1956, when so approved.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Costello, Cullen, Elsarelli, Flannery, Molnar, Oliver, Walton.

Nays: None.

Absent: DeMeyer, Marsh.

The Chairman of the Charter Commission declared the Resolution adopted and requested the Members of the Charter Commission to authenticate said resolution and also the copy of the Charter to be presented to the Governor of the State of Michigan by affixing their signatures thereto:

Thomas M. Costello  
Russell H. Cullen

Edward A. Elsarelli  
Patrick J. Flannery  
Elizabeth Molnar  
Will J. Oliver  
J. Leo Walton

After affixing their signatures as aforesaid, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.**

Russell H. Cullen, Secretary of the Charter Commission, of the City of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that at the Election in the Township of Southfield, Oakland County Michigan, on April 16, 1956, the following were duly elected members of the Charter Commission for the City of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, namely: Thomas M. Costello, Russell H. Cullen, Henry M. DeMeyer, Edward A. Elsarelli, Patrick J. Flannery, Marvin R. Marsh, Elizabeth Molnar, Will J. Oliver and J. Leo Walton, and that the annexed and foregoing Resolution, which is a true and accurate copy thereof, and that the said Charter Commission directed that the said Charter be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Southfield in accordance with the requirements of this Charter and the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Russell H. Cullen,  
Secretary of the Charter Commission  
of the City of Southfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, this 12th day of October, 1956.

Edward A. Elsarelli,  
My commission expires: 5/30/60  
Notary Public, Oakland County,  
Michigan