

**AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
CARSON TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
ELECTION OF CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FROM AT
LARGE TO DISTRICT ELECTIONS**

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER

Section 301 of the Charter of the City of Carson is hereby amended to read as follows (new text is shown in ***bold italics***, deleted text in ~~strike through~~):

SECTION 301. Elective Officers; Indemnification.

The elective officers of the City shall consist of four city council members, one directly elected mayor, a city clerk, and a city treasurer. The ***four*** members of the city council ~~and the mayor~~ shall be elected by the voters from the City ~~at large~~ ***by district and the mayor shall be elected by the voters from the City at large***, at the time and in the manner provided in this Charter. In the event that the population of the City exceeds one hundred thousand (100,000) residents, by resolution of the city council, the City may increase the elective officers of the City to six city council members, one directly elected mayor, a city clerk, and a city treasurer.

All elective officers shall serve for a term of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The elective officers in office at the time this Charter takes effect shall continue in office until the termination of their current terms and succeeding terms shall be likewise for four (4) years. The term of each elective officer shall commence no later than five days from the certification of the election results by the city council. Ties in voting among candidates for officer shall be settled by lot.

Elective officers and employees shall have the same indemnification rights as specified under California State law only.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This charter amendment shall be deemed ratified 10 days after certification of the election, and will take effect upon filing and acceptance by the California Secretary of State.