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CITY OF NEW LONDON
NOTICE OF CHARTER REVISION AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 7-191(d), the City of New London hereby gives notice of the proposed Charter Revision changes.

The complete copy of the Charter and Amendment is available in the City Clerk's office and a copy will be mailed to any person who requests a copy.

The portions of the Charter being amended will:

1. Provide for an elected Mayor form of government, including changing the words "City Manager" to "Mayor";
2. Provide for the selection of the City Clerk to be the same as for all other City employees and removal of the position of City Clerk as a Council appointed position within the City;
3. Provide for technical changes; and
4. Provide for separate City and Board of Education appropriation ordinances.

The specific sections of the Charter being amended for a Mayor form of government are as follows:

Section 3 - Substitute "Board of Education" for "Board of School Visitors"; "Mayor" for "City Manager"

NEW Section 3a was codified from the last paragraph of Section 3: Provides that the Mayor shall appoint, with the approval of council, a water pollution authority.

Section 24 - Renamed Section to "Council Officers" provides for a council president and president pro tempore.

Section 27 - Provides for the submission of ordinances to the mayor.

Section 39, 39a, 39b, 39c, 39d, 39f, 39g - Establishes the office of mayor for the City of New London, provides for the powers of the mayor, the duties and responsibilities of the mayor, election and term.

Section 40 - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Section 41 - Permits mayor to appear before council or any of its committees.

Sections 42, 43 - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Section 44 - Allows mayor, with council approval, to appoint directors and department heads.

Sections 47, 48, 49, 50 - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Section 52a - Substitutes president for chairman.

Section 52c - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Section 54 - Substitutes mayor for city manager and pluralizes word ordinance.

Section 56 - Substitutes mayor for city manager and substitutes board of education for board of school visitors.

Sections 61, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Section 85 - Substitutes mayor for city manager and board of education for board of school visitors.

Section 97 - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Sections 99 and 148 - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Section 151 - Adds the position of mayor to elective officers within the city.

Section 154 - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Section 155 - Substitutes mayor for city manager.

Section 157 - Substitutes board of education for board of school visitors.

The specific sections of the Charter being amended for changes in the City Clerk and Fire Department are Sections 25 and 77a.

Section 25 established the City Clerk as an unaffiliated city employee.

Section 77a provides for a Fire Chief and such other officers as the Council may designate.

The specific changes of the Charter being amended for separate city and board of education appropriation ordinances, Section 52d.

Section 52d provides for a separate appropriation budget for Board of Education and General Government.

The specific sections of the Charter being amended for technical reasons are:

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Section 9 - Dual candidacy prohibited.

Section 12 - Form of nominating petitions.

Section 22 - Establishing seven o'clock p.m. for time of first council meeting in December following a regular city election.

Section 28 - Effective date for ordinance.

Section 29 - Substitutes council president for mayor.

Section 30 - Allows council or city clerk to certify new ordinance.

Sections 35 - Amends date on form

Sections 53 and 53b - pluralizes the word ordinance.

Section 53c - Clarified end of fiscal year.

Section 53d - Pluralizes ordinances.

Sections 80, 82, 83 and 87 - Substitutes board of education for board of school visitors.

Section 171 - Modified meaning of "gender of words". Dated at New London, Connecticut this 28th day of September 2010

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City and Town Clerk

City of New London, Connecticut