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| <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE III SECTION 3.06 ACTING MAYOR</p> <p>President of Council, Vice President of Council, or any member of Council designated by the majority vote of Council, in that order, shall become the Acting Mayor with all the powers of the Mayor in the event the Mayor, or one acting in that capacity for him, is (a) absent from the Municipality and inaccessible, or (b) unable for any cause or reason, to perform the duties of the Mayor, for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or longer. The operation of this provision shall take effect upon (a) the Mayor, or one acting in that capacity for him, providing written notice of such absence and inaccessibility to the Clerk of Council, or (b) the vote of a majority of Council at a public meeting stating the reasons for invoking this provision. (Amended Nov. 3, 1981.)</p> <p>SECTION 3.07 VACANCY. In the event of death, resignation, recall, or removal of the Mayor, the President of Council or any member of Council designated by the majority vote of Council, in that order, shall become the Mayor, to serve until the certification of results by the Board of Elections of the next election or for the balance of the unexpired term, whichever occurs first, and his office as Councilman shall become thereby vacant; provided that if the Mayoral vacancy occurs within ninety (90) days of the next election and the Mayoral position is not already on the ballot in that election, the new Mayor shall serve until the certification by the Board of Elections of the results of the next following election or for the balance of the unexpired term, whichever occurs first. The salary of the Mayor for the balance of the term shall be that established by the ordinance for the term as provided in this Charter. (Amended Nov. 3, 1981.)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE III SECTION 3.06 ACTING MAYOR</p> <p>President of Council, Vice President of Council, or any member of Council designated by the majority vote of Council, in that order, shall become the Acting Mayor with all the powers of the Mayor in the event the Mayor, or one acting in that capacity for him, is (a) absent from the Municipality and inaccessible, or (b) unable for any cause or reason, to perform the duties of the Mayor, for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or longer. The operation of this provision shall take effect upon (a) the Mayor, or one acting in that capacity for him, providing written notice of such absence and inaccessibility to the Clerk of Council, or (b) the vote of a majority of Council at a public meeting stating the reasons for invoking this provision. (Amended Nov. 3, 1981.)</p> <p>SECTION 3.07 VACANCY. In the event of death, resignation, recall, or removal of the Mayor, the President of Council, VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, or any member of Council designated by the majority vote of Council, in that order, shall become the Mayor, to serve until the certification of results by the Board of Elections of the next election or for the balance of the unexpired term, whichever occurs first, and his office as Councilman shall become thereby vacant; provided that if the Mayoral vacancy occurs within ninety (90) days of the next election and the Mayoral position is not already on the ballot in that election, the new Mayor shall serve until the certification by the Board of Elections of the results of the next following election or for the balance of the unexpired term, whichever occurs first. The salary of the Mayor for the balance of the term shall be that established by the ordinance for the term as provided in this Charter. (Amended Nov. 3, 1981.)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE III SECTION 3.07</p> <p>To make Sections 3.06 and 3.07 of the Charter coincide in the naming of an acting Mayor or in the event of the vacancy in the position.</p> |