



City of Emeryville
CALIFORNIA

CITY OF EMERYVILLE CHARTER

ARTICLE I. NAME AND BOUNDARIES

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The municipal corporation now existing and known as the City of Emeryville, hereafter referred to as "the City", shall remain and continue to be a municipal body corporate and politic, as at present, in name, in fact, and in law.

ARTICLE II. POWERS OF CITY

SECTION 200. EXERCISE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POWER OF TAXATION

The City of Emeryville adopts this Charter to exercise all constitutional powers conferred on cities under Article XI Sections 7 and 5 of the California Constitution solely with respect to the powers over municipal affairs in relation to municipal revenues including taxation and assessment, and a system for the imposition, levy and collection of a tax on the conveyance of real property based on the value of the real property in addition to the amount authorized by California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 11911.

SECTION 201. SUBJECT TO GENERAL LAWS

Except as provided in this Charter with respect to the power of the City over municipal affairs in relation to municipal revenues including taxation and assessment, the power to the City shall otherwise be constrained by, subject to, and governed by the general laws of the State as now and hereafter existing relating to cities organized under said general laws.

SECTION 202. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Charter is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions of the Charter shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE III. SUCCESSION

SECTION 300. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES

The City shall remain vested with and continue to have, hold, and enjoy all property, rights of property, and rights of action of every nature and description now pertaining to this municipality, and is hereby declared to be the successor of same. It shall be subject to all the obligations, contracts, liabilities, debt, and duties that now exist against or with the City.

SECTION 301. ORDINANCES, CODES, AND OTHER REGULATIONS

All ordinances, codes, resolutions, regulations, rules, and portions thereof, in force at the time this Charter takes effect, and not in conflict or inconsistent herewith, shall continue in force until repealed, amended, changed, or superseded in the manner provided by this Charter and any other applicable laws.

SECTION 302. PENDING ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

No action or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending at the time this Charter takes effect, brought by or against the City or any officer, office, or department thereof, shall be affected or abated by the adoption of this Charter, or by anything herein contained.

ARTICLE IV. FORM OF GOVERNMENT

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The form of government shall be that commonly known as the Council-Manager form of government. The City Council, consisting of five councilmembers elected at large for four year staggered terms, in the manner in effect when this Charter was adopted, shall establish the policy of the City and the City Manager shall carry out that policy.