

## ADJUSTMENTS FOR GENDER AND GENERAL CONCISENESS

### **8.01 - Methods of amending Charter.**

This Charter may be amended in two (2) ways: ...

(b)

The electors of the city may propose amendments to this Charter for a regular election by petition signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of qualified voters registered to vote in the last regular city election. Charter amendment petitions scheduled for a special election must be signed by qualified voters of the city equal in number to at least twenty percent (20%) of the total number of qualified voters registered to vote in the last regular city election.

(1)

All papers of a petition shall be uniform in size and style and shall be assembled in one (1) instrument for filing. Each signature shall be executed in ink or indelible pencil and shall be followed by the address of the person signing. Petitions shall contain or have attached thereto throughout their circulation the full extent of the proposed charter amendment.

(2)

Each paper of a petition shall have attached to it when filed an affidavit executed by the ~~circulator thereof stating that he personally circulated the paper, the number of signatures thereon[,] that all the signatures were affixed in his~~

~~presence, that he believes them to be the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be and that each signer had an opportunity before signing, to read the full text of the proposed charter amendment.~~ signature gatherer of that paper stating: the signature gatherer personally circulated the paper; the number of signatures on each paper; that all the signatures were affixed in the presence of the signature gatherer; that the signature gatherer believes each signature is the genuine signature of the person who is named in the signature, and that each signer had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the proposed charter amendment.