

Charter of the City of Fayetteville  
Chapter 557 of the 1979 Session Laws

Charter	<a href="#">1979-557</a>	An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Charter of the City of Fayetteville and to Repeal Existing Charter and Special Acts.
Section 3.1	<a href="#">Ord. No. S1985-17</a>	City Council, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and G.S. 160A-102, rewrote Section 3.1, <i>Composition of city council</i> , to increase the number of city council members from six to nine.
	<a href="#">Ord. No. S1997-006</a>	City Council, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and G.S. 160A-102, rewrote Section 3.1, as amended by <a href="#">Ord. No. S1985-17</a> , to increase the number of city council members from nine to 12.
*Section 3.4	<a href="#">Ord. No. S1985-17</a>	City Council, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and G.S. 160A-102 rewrote Section 3.4 to allow the Mayor to vote only in case of a tie (change from language which allowed Mayor to vote in all cases). [*The ordinance deletes Section 3.4, but there is no Section 3.4 in S.L. 1979-557. No ordinance creating Section 3.4 was found on the SOS Land Records page]
Section 4.2	<a href="#">Ord. No. S1985-17</a>	City Council, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and G.S. 160A-102 rewrote Section 4.2, <i>Manner of election of council and mayor</i> , to create six single-member districts and three at large council seats. (changed from language which allowed the qualified voters of the City to elect the Mayor and Council Members). The Mayor to be elected by the qualified voters of the City.
	<a href="#">Ord. No. S1997-006</a>	City Council, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and G.S. 160A-102 rewrote Section 4.2, as amended by <a href="#">Ord. No. S1985-17</a> , to create nine single-member districts and three at-large council seats.
Sections 4.1.1-4.1.4	<a href="#">1985-492</a>	Added Sections 4.1.1 through 4.1.4 to provide for a special election in the City because of an objection from the U.S. Attorney.
Article 2 of Chapter V Sections 5.2 – 5.20	<a href="#">1983-244</a>	Repealed Article 2 of Chapter V, <i>Civil Service Commission</i> .
Section 5.13	<a href="#">1981-756</a>	Rewrote Section 5.13, <i>Dismissal, suspension or fining of member of police or fire departments</i> (Civil Service).
	<a href="#">1983-244</a>	Repealed Section 5.13, as amended by S.L. <a href="#">1981-756</a> .
Chapter VI (Sections 6.1 - 6.21)	<a href="#">2016-47</a>	Repealed Chapter VI (Sections 6.1 through 6.21) (Public Works Commission).
Section 6.1	<a href="#">1981-756</a>	Rewrote Section 6.1, <i>Commission continued; election and term of members; vacancy</i> (Public Works Commission).
	<a href="#">2016-47</a>	Repealed Section 6.1.
Section 6.21	<a href="#">2008-103</a>	Added Section 6.21, <i>Investment Authority</i> .
	<a href="#">2016-47</a>	Repealed 6.21

Chapter VIA (Sections 6A.1 -6A.24)	<a href="#">2016-47</a>	Added Chapter VIA, Public Works Commission. This Chapter rewrote the City's authority to operate a public works commission to provide electric, water, and sewerage services to the public.
Section 8.1	<a href="#">1991-149</a>	Amended Section 8.1, <i>Supplemental retirement fund continued</i> , to make a technical correction.
	<a href="#">2003-34</a>	Repealed Section 8.1.
Section 8.2	<a href="#">1991-149</a>	Amended Section 8.2, <i>Transfers of funds and disbursements</i> , to make a technical correction.
	<a href="#">2003-34</a>	Repealed Section 8.2.
Section 8.3	<a href="#">1987-85</a>	Amended Section 8.3, <i>Supplemental retirement benefits</i> , to increase the maximum annual supplemental retirement benefit for City firemen from \$600 to \$1200.
	<a href="#">2003-34</a>	Repealed Section 8.3.
Article 1 of Chapter VIII Sections 8.1- 8.10 (Supplemental Retirement Fund for Firemen)	<a href="#">2003-34</a>	Repealed Article 1 of Chapter VIII of the Charter, <i>Supplemental Retirement Fund for Firemen</i> . Section 1 of S.L. <a href="#">2003-34</a> says it is repealing Chapter 351 of the 1969 Session Laws, but that act was repealed in Section 4 of S.L. 1979-557 (the revised and consolidated Charter). S.L. <a href="#">2003-34</a> actually repealed Article 1 of Chapter VIII of S.L. 1979-557.
Article 3 of Chapter VIII Sections 8.12- 8.14 (Boxing Commission)	<a href="#">1987-59</a>	Repealed Article 3 of Chapter VIII, <i>Boxing and Wrestling Commission</i> .
*Article 6		There is no Article 6. S.L. <a href="#">1981-756</a> amended certain statutes to apply to Fayetteville only, and the city council numbered those changes as Section 8.17 & Section 8.18 of the Charter, but they were not added to an Article.
Section 8.17	<a href="#">1981-756</a>	Added Section 8.17 (no title) – designated as #8.17 by City, not in the act. Amends G.S. 160A-364.
	<a href="#">1995-684</a>	Amended Section 8.17.
Section 8.18	<a href="#">1981-756</a>	Added Section 8.18 (no title) – designated as #8.18 by City, not in the act. Amends G.S. 160A-516.
	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Removed Section 8.18 from Article 6, Zoning, and moved it to Article 7, Economic Development (Chapter VIII), and renumbered it Section 8.26.
Article 7 of Chapter VIII (8.20-8.25)	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Amended the Charter to add Article 7 of Chapter VIII: <i>Economic Development</i> .
Section 8.20	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Added Section 8.20, <i>Definitions</i> .
Section 8.21	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Added Section 8.21, <i>Authorization</i> .
Section 8.22	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Added Section 8.22, <i>Property acquisition</i> .

Section 8.23	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Added Section 8.23, <i>Property disposition</i> .
Section 8.24	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Added Section 8.24, <i>Construction of the project</i> .
Section 8.25	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Added Section 8.25, <i>Operation</i> .
Section 8.26	<a href="#">1983-235</a>	Section 8.26 (no title), was added; formerly was Section 8.18 in Article 6.
Article 8 of Chapter VIII Sections 8.30-8.33 (Fair Housing)	<a href="#">1989-355</a>	Amended the Charter to add Article 8 of Chapter VIII, <i>Fair Housing</i> .
Section 8.30	<a href="#">1989-355</a>	Added Section 8.30, <i>Equal housing</i> .
Section 8.31	<a href="#">1989-355</a>	Added Section 8.31, <i>Exemptions</i> .
Section 8.32	<a href="#">1989-355</a>	Added Section 8.32, <i>Complaints and other records</i> .
Section 8.33	<a href="#">1989-355</a>	Added Section 8.33, <i>Board meetings</i> .
Section 8.34		RESERVED.
Article 9 of Chapter VIII (Investment Authority)	<a href="#">2008-103</a>	Added Article 9 of Chapter VIII, <i>Investment Authority</i> .
Section 8.35	<a href="#">2008-103</a>	Added Section 8.35, <i>Certain investments</i> .
Article 10 of Chapter VIII Section 8.40	<a href="#">2017-81</a>	Added Article 10 of Chapter VIII, Small Business Enterprise Program. Section 8.40 - Small Business Enterprise Program.