

Charter of the City of Winston-Salem (Forysth)
Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927

Charter	PrL1927-232	An Act to Codify and Amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem and Amendments Thereto; To Define its Corporate Limits and to Provide for its Government, and for Other Purposes.
City manager added	1947-601	Authorized the Board of Aldermen to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City. *Based upon language in 1949-27, it appears the referendum to change the form of government to council-manager was approved by the voters.
City manager	1949-27	Amended 1947-601 to revise the City Manager's authority as to appointing and removing City employees.
	1949-152	Provided that the Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finance shall become Director of Public Accounts and Finance, and Commissioner of Public Works shall become Director of Public Works. See Section 5 of the act for title changes.
City manager	1969-33	Amended 1947-601, as amended by 1949-27, to authorize the City Manager to execute certain legal instruments on behalf of the City.
Section 2	1947-710	Amended Section 2 to provide for the extension of the City's corporate limits.
	1949-152	Rewrote Section 2, corporate limits.
	1951-16	Amended Section 2 by adding certain described property to the City's corporate limits.
	1955-1163	Rewrote the description of the City's corporate limits.
	1957-24	Rewrote the description of the City's corporate limits.
	1965-11	Rewrote the description of the City's corporate limits.
	1973-1023	Repealed Section 2, and provided that the City's corporate limits will be as set out on the City's official map. *The catchline says Section 2A is repealed, but it appears to be referring to Section 2.
Section 4	1965-13	Repealed Section 4, authority to establish polling places.
Section 8	1949-152	Rewrote Section 8 to increase the number of electoral wards from four to eight.
	1965-11	Rewrote Section 8, description of electoral wards.
	1973-1023	Repealed Section 8, and provided that the City's eight electoral wards shall be fixed by the board of aldermen on the City's official map.
Section 9	PrL1933-60	Repealed Section 9, petitions for primary elections.
	1955-734	*Shephard's list this act as amending Section 9 of the Charter, but the catchline says this act amends Article II of the Charter, which includes Sections 9 through 12.

	1965-13	Repealed any portion of Section 9 that had not already been repealed or superseded.
Section 10	PrL1933-60	Rewrote Section 10, elections.
	1949-152	Amended Section 10, elections.
	1953-76	Amended Section 10, elections.
	1951-1063	Related to the City's registration of voters. *This act did not specifically amend the Charter.
	1953-1216	Amended 1951-1063.
	1955-734	Amended Section 10.
	1957-1026	Amended 1955-734
	1957-1365	Amended Section 10.
	1965-11	Amended Section 10.
	1965-13	Repealed Section 10 that had not already been superseded or repealed; repealed paragraph (a) of 1955-734, but appears to have left the rest of 1955-734 intact.
	1965-33	Amended 1955-734, as amended by 1957-1026.
	1965-114	Repealed 1957-1026.
	1995-31	Amended Section 3 of 1955-734.
Section 11	1955-734	*Shephard's list this act as amending Section 11 of the Charter, but the catchline says this act amends Article II of the Charter, which includes Sections 9 through 12.
	1965-13	Repealed Section 11, supervision of elections.
Section 12	1955-734	*Shephard's list this act as amending Section 12 of the Charter, but the catchline says this act amends Article II of the Charter, which includes Sections 9 through 12.
	1965-13	Repealed Section 12, aldermen to qualify; rights, powers, duties; term of office.
Section 12A	1965-13	Added Section 12A, Generally (this is the new section on Elections).
	1965-53	Amended Section 12A to increase the terms of the Mayor and aldermen from two to four years, subject to a referendum.
	1971-1248	Provided for the manner in which vacancies on the board of aldermen shall be filled. *Section 4 of this act provides that 1971-1248 amended the Charter section related to Elections, which is Section 12A.
	1987-940	Amended subdivision 5 of Section 12A by adding a sentence at the end of the subdivision.
	Ord No. # 2003-1-06	Amended Section 12A. There is no copy of the ordinance on the Secretary of State's website. – Check with City.
	2011-141	Amended Section 12A related to the election of the Mayor and city council (when was name of governing body changed from aldermen to city council?)
	2017-72	Amended Section 12A [6] to establish a uniform process for the election of independent or nonpartisan candidates in City elections.

Section 12B	1965-13	Added Section 12B, Primary Elections.
	Ord No. # 2003-1-06	Amended Section 12B. There is no copy of the ordinance on the Secretary of State's website. – Check with City.
	2011-141	Amended Section 12B.
Section 12J	2011-141	Added Section 12J, time of election; terms.
Section 13	1949-305	Amended Section 13 to authorize payment for the members of the board of aldermen.
	1955-149	Amended Section 13 to set the salary for the board of aldermen.
	1963-888	Amended Section 13 to increase the salary for the board of aldermen.
	2011-130	Amended Section 13 regarding board meetings.
Section 14	PrL1931-108	Rewrote Section 14 to authorize the board of aldermen to adopt ordinances and regulations, and to authorize the board to establish City departments.
	1947-601	Amended Section 14 related to establishing City departments. *This change was to become effective only if form of government was amended by referendum. *Based upon language in 1949-27, it appears the referendum to change the form of government to council-manager was approved by the voters.
Section 15	1977-222	Designated the existing paragraph of Section 15 as subsection (a), and added subsection (b), deferred payments of feasibility projects treated as assessments.
Section 16	PrL1931-108	Rewrote Section 16 to authorize the board of aldermen to fix the compensation of all officers and employees of the City.
	1947-601	Amended Section 16 related to City departments. *This change was to become effective only if form of government was amended by referendum. *Based upon language in 1949-27, it appears the referendum to change the form of government to council-manager was approved by the voters.
	1949-305	Amended Section 16 to lower authorized salary for Mayor.
	1951-666	Amended Section 16 to change the Mayor's salary and to provide for a travel and personal expenses allowance for the Mayor.
	1959-375	Amended Section 16 to increase the Mayor's salary.
Section 18	PrL1935-174	Rewrote Section 18, City secretary's duties.
Section 19	PrL1935-174	Rewrote Section 19, City treasurer (See Section 4 of the act because it does not specifically say it's amending Section 19, but it appears to amend that section of the Charter.)
Section 20	PrL1935-174	Rewrote Section 20, method of making official disbursements.
Section 23	PrL1933-60	Amended Section 23 by adding language related to special policemen.
Section 26	1945-325	Amended Section 26 to authorize certain tax increases for the City.
	1957-1110	Amended Section 26 to increase City tax amount.
	PrL1931-51	Provided for discounts and penalties on payment of taxes.

	PrL1933-60	Rewrote tax penalties provided for in PrL1931-51.
*	1973-1023	Repealed Section 26A. *The catchline to Section 3 of the act says this Section was designated Section 26A, but that designation does not appear in PrL1931-51 or PrL1933-60.
	1975-34	This act provided that Section 3 of 1973-1023 was erroneous in referring to Section 26A; it should have referred to Section 36A.
Section 29	PrL1931-51	Rewrote Section 29, preparation of assessment rolls and collection of taxes.
Section 31	PrL1931-51	Rewrote Section 31, sale of land for overdue taxes.
Section 36A	1973-1023	Repealed Section 36A (act erroneously referred to the Section as 26A) *When was Section 36A added? – not clear.
	1975-34	Amended 1973-1023 to delete erroneous reference to Section 26A and substituted it with Section 36A.
Section 38	1985-632	Amended Section 38 by designating the existing Section as subsection (a) and adding subsection (b) relating to compliance with MWBE requirements.
Sections 45-53 [Article XII]	1973-1023	Repealed Article XII (Public Schools) – Sections 45 through 53.
Article XII	1981-608	Added new Article XII, Fair Housing (new Section 45 through Section 49).
Section 45	1949-152	Amended Section 45 by adding language related to the Winston-Salem School Administrative Unit.
	1981-608	Added Section 45, Equal Housing.
	1989-864	Rewrote Section 45.
Section 46	1953-75	Amended Section 46 related to the election of the School Treasurer.
	1981-608	Added Section 46, Exemptions (Fair Housing).
	1989-864	Rewrote Section 46.
Section 47	1981-608	Added Section 47, Enforcement (Fair Housing).
	1989-864	Rewrote Section 47.
Section 48	1981-608	Added Section 48, Complaints and other records (Fair Housing).
	1989-864	Rewrote Section 48.
Section 49	1981-608	Added Section 49, Committee meetings (Fair Housing). .
	1989-864	Rewrote Section 49.
Section 50	1989-864	Added Section 50, Occupancy standards (Fair Housing). .
Section 54	1971-100	Amended Section 54 to permit encroachments upon public streets and rights-of-way.
Section 60	PrL1931-108	Amended Section 60 by adding language related to the City's powers of condemnation.
*Section 82A or Section 82.1	PrL1935-174	Added language "after Section 82" related to the payment and adjustment of special assessments. *This should've probably been number Section 82A or 82.1 since the catchline says it's to come "after Section 82."

Sections 83-107	PL1939-596	Amended Article XV, municipal courts.
Sections 83-107A [Article XV]	1973-1023	Repealed Article XV, municipal courts, Sections 83-107A.
Article XV	1981-289	Added new Article XV, Uptown development projects.
Section 83	1981-289	Added a new Section 83, Uptown development projects.
	1985-557	Amended Section 83(e).
	1987-62	Amended the date 1985-557 expired.
Section 85	1957-1118	Amended Section 85 related to the municipal court.
	1963-732	Amended Section 85 to provide that municipal court shall be held as designated by the board of aldermen.
	1973-1023	Repealed Section 85.
*Section 107A	PrL1935-174	Added language "after Section 107" authorizing the City to establish a traffic court. *This should've probably been number Section 107A since the catchline says it's to come "after Section 107."
	1973-1023	Repealed Section 107A.
Section 110	PL1939-440	Amended Section 110 to provide for the method of advertising real property when sold by the City.
	1969-63	Amended Section 110 to provide for the sale of certain City property, and the rental or leasing of certain City property.
	1971-105	Amended Section 110 related to the sale of City property.
	1971-121	Amended Section 110 to permit the sale of by-products of City operations without public advertising and bids.
	1995-638	Repealed Section 110.
Section 111	1967-599	Rewrote Section 111, disposition of real property by board of aldermen.
Section 111.1	2023-112	Added Section 111.1, "Civil Service Board."
	2024-45	Amended 111.1(l) to make a technical correction (changed 1,030 days to 10 days).