

EXHIBIT A

Referendum

Section 6.08 Initiation of Measures

Any five registered voters may form themselves into a committee for the purpose of bringing about a referendum on any ordinance adopted by the Council, except as provided in Section 6.01.

Section 6.09 Form of Petition and Signature Papers

The petition for any referendum shall consist of the ordinance sought to be repealed, setting the same out in full, indicating the date of adoption and the date of publication, if the same has been published, together with all the signature papers and notarized affidavits thereto attached. Such petition shall not be complete unless signed by at least 10 percent of the total number of registered voters in the last general election. The petition for the referendum on an ordinance shall be in a form prescribed by and available from the clerical officer.

Each circulator of signature papers shall attach a notarized affidavit to the signature papers upon time of filing; this affidavit shall certify to the authenticity of the petition signatures and shall also certify that each signature paper had attached to it, when circulated, a copy of the ordinance in question. Circulators of signature papers need not be committee members.

Section 6.10 Filing of Petition

If prior to the date when an ordinance takes effect a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the registered voters of the City from the last general election is filed with the clerical officer requesting that any such ordinance be repealed or be submitted to a vote of the electors, the ordinance shall thereby be prevented from going into effect. The Council shall thereupon reconsider the ordinance at its next regular meeting and by roll-call vote either repeal it or reaffirm its adherence to the ordinance as passed. In the latter case, the Council shall immediately order a special election to be held thereon or submit the ordinance at the next general election, pending which the ordinance shall remain suspended.

Section 6.11 Referendum Ballots

The ballots used when voting upon any such referred ordinance shall be written by the Council, clearly and succinctly stating the essentials of the question, and be published two weeks before the election in the official newspaper of the municipality. The ballot shall state the substance of the ordinance and give the voters the opportunity to vote either "yes" or "no" on the question of repeal. If a majority of the voters vote in favor of repeal, the ordinance shall not take effect. If, however, the majority votes against repeal, the ordinance shall take effect immediately or on the date therein specified.

Recall

Section 6.12 The Recall

Any five registered voters may form themselves into a committee for the purpose of bringing about the recall of any elected Council Member or Mayor of the City for malfeasance or nonfeasance in office. In the case of the Mayor and Council Member At Large, the committee may be composed of registered voters from any ward of the City. In the case of all other Council Members the committee shall consist of registered voters from the ward or wards in which said Council Member is elected. The committee shall certify to the clerical officer the name of the officer whose removal is sought, a statement of the grounds for removal in not

