

## **Proposition N**

Amending the Charter of the City of Victoria to provide for a process for reconstituting the City Council when a quorum of City Council has been lost do to multiple deaths or injuries.

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### ARTICLE XII. - GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### **Section . - Loss of Quorum.**

In the case of an event when a legal quorum of the City Council cannot otherwise be assembled due to multiple deaths, injuries, incapacitations, or recall elections, and the currently elected mayor is among the remaining members of council, then the Mayor shall within 72 hours appoint a number of qualified residents of the City of Victoria equal to the number necessary to make a quorum to act as the City Council. In the event the mayor is not among the remaining members of council, the remaining members of the City Council, or highest surviving officer, if no elected official remains, shall, within 72 hours of such event, request the highest surviving officers of the Victoria County Commissioners Court to appoint a number of qualified residents of the City of Victoria equal to the number necessary to make a quorum to act as the City Council. The residents so appointed shall serve as members of the City Council, and may if necessary, elect a mayor from among the sitting members of City Council. The newly appointed City Council shall, as soon as authorized by law, call a City election to be held on the next authorized date for holding an election for election of the vacant offices, if for good reasons it is known a quorum of the most recently elected City Council will never again meet. The appointed council members shall serve until the newly elected members are qualified to take office. If it is determined that an elected member of City Council will resume his or her capacity to serve as a council member, the appointed Council Members shall serve in their position until such time as the then present Council Members may again begin serving.