

ORDINANCE NUMBER 21

CITY OF TOWER, MINNESOTA

An ordinance defining a vacancy of an elective office and procedures for the city council to fill that vacancy.

The city of tower ordains:

The City Council shall declare a vacancy on the City Council and fill that vacancy as directed by the City Charter - Chapter II, Section 2.06.

Section I. The City Council shall declare such a vacancy on the City Council if:

1. An elected official should die before taking office or dies while in office.
2. An elected official fails to qualify for elective office.
3. An elected official resigns in writing filed with the City Clerk.
4. An elected official is convicted of a felony.
5. An elected official is judged incompetent by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.
6. An elected official fails to perform by willful omission, duties imposed upon such office.
7. An elected official is absent for more than two (2) consecutive regular Council meetings without justifiable reasons as determined by the City Council.

Section II. Should a vacancy occur:

1. The City Council, in the event of a vacancy shall appoint a qualified resident to fill the vacancy according to the terms set forth in Section III.
2. An appointed council member shall be subjected to the conditions of Section

Section III. Terms of Appointed Officials.

1. If the vacancy occurs within the first two (2) years of the departed councilors term, the appointed official shall be appointed to serve until the next state/city election.
2. If the vacancy occurs during the final two (2) years of the departed office holders Term, the appointee shall serve until the next state/city election.

Introduced and given first reading on the 13th Day of January, 1997, by Alderperson Mollers.

Given second reading on the 10th day of February, 1997, by Alderperson Mollers. Motion by Hiltunen supported by Mickle to adopt and publish said ordinance. All yes. Motion carried.

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CITY OF TOWER

ATTEST:

Timothy Kotzian, Clerk/Treasurer

Herbert Lamppa, Mayor