

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 7

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

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2. Amendment voted 09-17-1963; effective 02-11-1964

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3. Amendment voted 11-04-1969; effective 01-29-1970

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4. Amendment voted 11-06-1979; effective 12-17-1979

Section 7: Elective Officers Residency Requirement

An elective officer of the City shall be a resident and elector of the City.

In addition, every Council member shall be an actual resident and elector of the district from which the Council member is nominated. Any Council member who moves from the district of which the Council member was a resident at the time of taking office forfeits the office, but no Council member shall forfeit the office as a result of redistricting.

The Council shall establish by ordinance minimum length of residency requirements for candidacy to elective office, whether by appointment or election.

5. Amendment voted 11-08-2016; effective 12-19-2016

See current Charter.