

## CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# Section 13

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

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All legislative action shall be by ordinance except where otherwise required by the Constitution or laws of the State of California. The Council shall keep a journal of its proceedings which shall be a public record. On the passage of every ordinance the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal and no ordinance shall be passed without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to the Council. The proceedings of the Council shall be public and citizens shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The first meeting of the Council shall be held at ten o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the first day in May following its election.

All subsequent meetings shall be held pursuant to adjournment, or in accordance with a rule adopted by the Council which may be amended at any time. Special meetings shall be held on the call of the Mayor or on the written request of any three Councilmen, upon twelve hours' notice to each member, to be served personally by written notice; provided, however that such notice may be waived by the written consent of all the Councilmen.

### **2. Amendment voted 11-06-1962; effective 01-21-1963**

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*(Section 13 was superseded by section 270 from 01-01-2006 through 07-30-2010.)*

***Repeal voted 06-08-2010; effective 07-30-2010; see section 270.***