

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 17

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

Section 17. WHEN ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS TAKE EFFECT.—EMERGENCY MEASURES. Ordinances making the annual tax levy and the annual appropriation ordinances, and emergency measures, shall take effect at the time indicated therein. All other ordinances passed by the Council shall take effect at the time indicated therein, but not less than thirty days from the date of their passage. Ordinances adopted by vote of the electors shall take effect at the time indicated therein, or, if no time be specified, then thirty days after their adoption. An emergency measure is an ordinance to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, or safety, in which the emergency claimed is set forth and defined in the preamble thereto. The affirmative vote of at least five members of the Council shall be required to pass any ordinance as an emergency measure. No measure making or amending a grant, renewal or extension of a franchise or other special privilege shall ever be passed as an emergency measure. No situation shall be declared an emergency by the Council except as defined in this section, and it is the intention of this Charter that compliance with such definition shall be strictly construed by the courts.

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2. Amendment voted 04-22-1941; effective 05-08-1941

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

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(Section 17 was superseded by section 295 from 01-01-2006 through 07-30-2010.)

Repealed 06-08-2010; effective 07-30-2010; see section 295.