

## CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# Section 103

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

Section 103. FRANCHISES. The Council shall have power, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State of California, in effect at that time, to grant to any person, firm or corporation, franchises, and all renewals, extensions and amendments thereof, for the use of any public property under the jurisdiction of the City. Such grants shall be made by ordinance adopted by a vote of five of the members of the Council and only after recommendations thereon have been made by the Manager and an opportunity for free and open competition and for public hearings have been given. No ordinance granting a franchise or a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing franchise shall be effective until thirty days after its passage, during which time it shall be subject to the referendum provisions of this Charter. No franchises shall be transferable except with the approval of the Council expressed by ordinance.

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

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

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The Council shall have power to grant to any person, firm or corporation, franchises, and all renewals, extensions and amendments thereof, for the use of any public property under the jurisdiction of the City. Such grants shall be made by ordinance adopted by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council and only

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**4. Amendment voted 11-03-1992; effective 12-18-1992**

See current Charter.