

**CHARTER OF THE
CITY OF SAND CITY**

Section 1. **Name-Boundaries.** The municipal corporation, now known as the "City of Sand City" shall remain and continue to be a municipal body corporate and politic, as at present, in name, fact and in law. The boundaries of the City shall be the same as they are on the date of adoption of this charter, subject to change as prescribed by law.

Section 2. **Powers.** The City may exercise all powers over its municipal affairs and the welfare of its inhabitants as are conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of California. All enactments of the City under this Charter shall have the same force and effect as if specifically set forth herein.

Section 3. **Succession.** The City of Sand City shall continue to own, possess and control all rights and property, including causes of action, of every kind and nature owned, possessed or controlled by it at the time this Charter takes effect, and shall be subject to all its debts, obligations, liabilities and contracts. All ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, or portions thereof, in effect at the time this Charter takes effect, are hereby continued in full force and effect until repealed, amended, changed or superseded.

Section 4. **Mayor and City Council.** The legislative body of the City of Sand City shall be the City Council composed of the Mayor and four (4) Councilmembers, all of whom shall be elected at large at the General Municipal Election. The Mayor shall be elected for a two (2) year term, the Councilmembers shall be elected for a four (4) year term. The terms of the Councilmembers shall be staggered, two (2) being elected at each Municipal election. All Councilmembers shall continue in office until their successor is elected, qualified and sworn in.

Section 5. **City Council Vacancies.** In the event a member of the City Council resigns, is mentally or physically incapable of serving, or is absent from three consecutive regular Council meetings, the majority of the remaining Councilmembers may declare the Council position vacant and appoint a replacement to serve the unexpired term. In the event the remaining Councilmembers cannot agree upon an appointment within forty-five (45) days from the date of vacancy, the Mayor, or in the Mayor's absence the Vice-Mayor, shall make the appointment to fill the vacancy or vacancies.

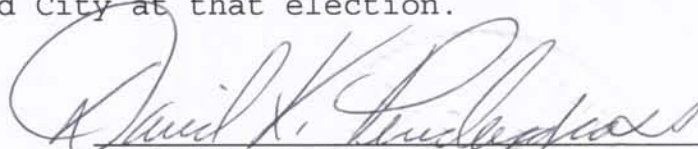
Section 6. **Elections.** A General Municipal Election for the election of the Mayor and two (2) Councilmembers shall be held every two (2) years simultaneously with the state general election held in November of even numbered years. The Council may provide for special elections to submit other matters to the electorate in the manner provided by general law.

Section 7. **Legislation.** The City Council shall be the legislative body of the City. The Council may take action by ordinance, resolution, or order. No roll call vote shall be required except on ordinances, resolutions or when otherwise required by law. The City Council may, on any matter, determine to act under their charter powers or may select to proceed under state law.

The undersigned Mayor and Clerk of the City Council of the City of Sand City hereby certify, under oath, that the preceding document entitled "CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAND CITY" is a true and correct copy of the Charter proposal submitted by the City Council of the City of Sand City to the voters of the City of Sand City at a duly noticed special election on November 3, 1992, and ratified by the voters of the City of Sand City at that election.

Dated:

11 April '95




David K. Pendergrass, Mayor



Kelly Morgan, City Clerk

ATTEST:



Debra Taylor, Deputy City Clerk