

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF RENO)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2016

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises the Charter of the City of Reno.  
(BDR S-448)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the City of Reno; revising provisions relating to appointive officers and employees; creating a sixth ward for the City; requiring that a candidate for Council Member be voted upon in a special or general election only by the registered voters of the ward that the candidate seeks to represent; revising provisions relating to interactions between the City Council and employees; eliminating the office of the Council Member who represents the City at large; requiring the City Council to adopt an ordinance requiring the Mayor and Council Members to submit reports of campaign contributions in certain years; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 The existing Charter of the City of Reno specifies the persons within the City  
2 government who are considered appointive officers and also describes appointive  
3 employees of the City who: (1) are not appointive officers but regularly assist an  
4 appointive officer; (2) have duties that consist of administrative work directly  
5 related to management policies; and (3) have positions that require them  
6 customarily to exercise discretion and independent judgment. (Reno City Charter  
7 §§ 1.012, 1.090) The existing Charter of the City of Reno also authorizes the City  
8 Manager to appoint such staff as necessary for the functioning of the office,  
9 including specified appointive employees. (Reno City Charter § 3.020) **Section 1** of  
10 this bill clarifies the definition of “appointive employee.” **Section 6** of this bill  
11 authorizes the City Manager to appoint such staff as necessary for the functioning



12 of the City, subject to certain limitations on the number of appointive offices and  
13 positions.

14 The existing Charter of the City of Reno prohibits the Mayor or any Council  
15 Member from dictating the appointment, suspension or removal of any appointive  
16 employee. The existing Charter also prohibits the City Council or its members from  
17 dealing directly with an appointive employee, instead of the City Manager, on  
18 matters pertaining to City business, except for the purpose of inquiry. (Reno City  
19 Charter § 3.140) **Section 7** of this bill prohibits the Mayor or a Council Member  
20 from dictating the appointment, suspension or removal of any employee unless  
21 specifically authorized in the Charter. **Section 7** also removes the exception  
22 authorizing the City Council or its members to deal directly with an employee for  
23 the purpose of inquiry and instead: (1) requires the City Council to deal directly  
24 with the City Manager; and (2) prohibits the City Council from giving any order to  
25 any subordinate to the City Manager.

26 Existing law requires candidates for public office to report campaign  
27 contributions. Five reports are required during the calendar year in which the office  
28 is up for election, and one report is required during each year in which the office is  
29 not up for election. (NRS 294A.120) **Section 8** of this bill requires the City Council  
30 of the City of Reno to adopt an ordinance requiring the Mayor and each Council  
31 Member to report the campaign contributions received during every year other than  
32 the year in which the general election for that office is held. These reports are in  
33 addition to the existing reports required of candidates for public office.

34 The existing Charter of the City of Reno divides the City into five wards, each  
35 of which is represented on the City Council by a Council Member. A sixth Council  
36 Member represents the City at large. (Reno City Charter §§ 1.050, 2.010) The  
37 existing Charter of the City of Reno also provides that the candidates for Council  
38 Member to represent a particular ward must be voted on in a primary election only  
39 by the registered voters of that ward and, in a general election, must be elected by  
40 the registered voters of the City at large. (Reno City Charter §§ 5.010, 5.020)

41 **Sections 9 and 11** of this bill amend the Charter of the City of Reno to provide  
42 that all candidates for Council Member to represent a particular ward must be  
43 elected in a general election only by the registered voters of that ward. **Section 2** of  
44 this bill increases the number of wards in the City of Reno to six. **Section 10** of this  
45 bill replaces the office of Council Member at large with the office of Council  
46 Member to represent the newly created sixth ward, and **sections 4, 5 and 12** of this  
47 bill provide conforming changes to account for that replacement. **Section 13** of this  
48 bill requires the City Council to establish the boundaries of the sixth ward, and alter  
49 the boundaries of the first through fifth wards accordingly, after the completion of  
50 the 2020 federal decennial census and before January 1, 2024. Under **sections 14**  
51 **and 15** of this bill, the Council Member who represents the sixth ward will first be  
52 elected at the 2024 general election. **Section 14** also provides that Council  
53 Members representing wards one through five who are in office on January 1, 2024,  
54 will continue to represent those wards notwithstanding the altered boundaries for  
55 the remainders of their terms and that the Council Member who represents the City  
56 at large, who was last elected at the 2020 general election, will continue to  
57 represent the City at large for the remainder of his or her term.

58 Existing law requires that a vacancy in the office of a Council Member be filled  
59 by appointment by a majority vote of the City Council unless the City Council calls  
60 a special election to fill the vacancy. **Section 3** of this bill provides that if a special  
61 election is held to fill the vacancy in the office of Council Member who represents  
62 a ward, only registered voters of that ward may vote at the special election.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** Section 1.012 of the Charter of the City of Reno,  
2 being chapter 349, Statutes of Nevada 2013, as amended by chapter  
3 163, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 766, is hereby amended to  
4 read as follows:

5           Sec. 1.012 “Appointive employee” defined.  
6 “Appointive employee” means a person *described in*  
7 *subsection 5 of section 1.090* who is appointed to an  
8 appointive position established by ordinance pursuant to  
9 subsection 4 of section 1.090 . ~~for a position described in~~  
10 ~~subsection 5 of section 1.090.~~

11       **Sec. 2.** Section 1.050 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being  
12 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter  
13 327, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 1365, is hereby amended to  
14 read as follows:

15           Sec. 1.050 Wards: Creation; boundaries.

16           1. The City must be divided into ~~five~~ *six* wards, which  
17 must be as nearly equal in population as can be conveniently  
18 provided. The territory comprising each ward must be  
19 contiguous, except that if any territory of the City which is  
20 not contiguous to the remainder of the City does not contain  
21 sufficient population to constitute a separate ward, it may be  
22 placed in any ward of the City.

23           2. The boundaries of the wards must be established and  
24 changed by ordinance, passed by a vote of at least five-  
25 sevenths of the City Council. The boundaries of the wards:

26           (a) Must be changed whenever the population, as  
27 determined by the last preceding national census of the  
28 Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of  
29 Commerce, in any ward exceeds the population in any other  
30 ward by more than 5 percent.

31           (b) May be changed to include territory that has been  
32 annexed, or whenever the population in any ward exceeds the  
33 population in another ward by more than 5 percent by any  
34 measure that is found to be reliable by the City Council.

35       **Sec. 3.** Section 1.070 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being  
36 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter  
37 163, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 767, is hereby amended to  
38 read as follows:

39           Sec. 1.070 Elective offices: Vacancies.

40           1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a  
41 vacancy in the City Council or in the office of City Attorney  
42 or Municipal Judge must be filled by a majority vote of the



1 members of the City Council within 30 days after the  
2 occurrence of the vacancy. A person may be selected to fill a  
3 prospective vacancy in the City Council before the vacancy  
4 occurs. In filling a prospective vacancy, each member of the  
5 Council, except any member whose term of office expires  
6 before the occurrence of the vacancy, may participate in any  
7 action taken by the Council pursuant to this section. The  
8 appointee must have the same qualifications as are required  
9 of the elective official. The appointee shall serve until the  
10 next general municipal election and until his or her successor  
11 is elected and qualified.

12 2. If a prospective vacancy or vacancy occurs in ~~an~~ *the*  
13 office of *a* City Council ~~H~~ *Member*, in lieu of appointment,  
14 the City Council may, by resolution, declare a special election  
15 to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.  
16 The resolution declaring a special election must be adopted  
17 within 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy and must  
18 state the date set by the City Council for the special election.  
19 In the case of a prospective vacancy, the Council may adopt  
20 the resolution before the vacancy occurs, but the special  
21 election may not be held until after the vacancy occurs. The  
22 special election must be conducted in accordance with the  
23 provisions of the resolution declaring the special election and  
24 section 5.030 of this Charter. A person elected to fill a  
25 vacancy at a special election must have the same  
26 qualifications as are required of the elected official.

27 ***3. A candidate at a special election to fill a vacancy in***  
28 ***the office of a City Council Member who represents a ward***  
29 ***must be elected only by the registered voters of the ward that***  
30 ***the candidate seeks to represent.***

31 **Sec. 4.** Section 1.070 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being  
32 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter  
33 163, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 767, is hereby amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 Sec. 1.070 Elective offices: Vacancies.

36 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a  
37 vacancy in the City Council or in the office of City Attorney  
38 or Municipal Judge must be filled by a majority vote of the  
39 members of the City Council within 30 days after the  
40 occurrence of the vacancy. A person may be selected to fill a  
41 prospective vacancy in the City Council before the vacancy  
42 occurs. In filling a prospective vacancy, each member of the  
43 Council, except any member whose term of office expires  
44 before the occurrence of the vacancy, may participate in any  
45 action taken by the Council pursuant to this section. The



1 appointee must have the same qualifications as are required  
2 of the elective official. The appointee shall serve until the  
3 next general municipal election and until his or her successor  
4 is elected and qualified.

5 2. If a prospective vacancy or vacancy occurs in the  
6 office of a City Council Member, in lieu of appointment, the  
7 City Council may, by resolution, declare a special election to  
8 fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. The  
9 resolution declaring a special election must be adopted within  
10 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy and must state  
11 the date set by the City Council for the special election. In the  
12 case of a prospective vacancy, the Council may adopt the  
13 resolution before the vacancy occurs, but the special election  
14 may not be held until after the vacancy occurs. The special  
15 election must be conducted in accordance with the provisions  
16 of the resolution declaring the special election and section  
17 5.030 of this Charter. A person elected to fill a vacancy at a  
18 special election must have the same qualifications as are  
19 required of the elected official.

20 3. A candidate at a special election to fill a vacancy in  
21 the office of a City Council Member ~~{who represents a ward}~~  
22 must be elected only by the registered voters of the ward that  
23 the candidate seeks to represent.

24 **Sec. 5.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being  
25 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter  
26 327, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 1366, is hereby amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 Sec. 2.010 Mayor and City Council: Qualifications;  
29 election; term of office; salary.

30 1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City  
31 Council consisting of six Council Members and a Mayor.

32 2. The Mayor and Council Members must be qualified  
33 electors within the City. Each Council Member elected from a  
34 ward must continue to live in that ward for as long as he or  
35 she represents the ward.

36 3. The Mayor ~~{and one Council Member represent}~~  
37 *represents* the City at large and one Council Member  
38 represents each ward. The Mayor and Council Members serve  
39 for terms of 4 years.

40 4. The Mayor and Council Members are entitled to  
41 receive a salary in an amount fixed by the City Council.



1       **Sec. 6.** Section 3.020 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being  
2 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter  
3 163, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 771, is hereby amended to  
4 read as follows:

5           Sec. 3.020 City Manager: Duties; compensation;  
6 residency; vacancy.

7           1. The City Manager is the Chief Executive and  
8 Administrative Officer of the City Government. He or she is  
9 responsible to the City Council for the proper administration  
10 of all affairs of the City. The duties and salary of the City  
11 Manager must be fixed by the City Council and he or she is  
12 entitled to be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the  
13 performance of his or her duties.

14           2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
15 City Manager must actually, as opposed to constructively,  
16 reside in the State. A person who is appointed as City  
17 Manager by the City Council must become an actual resident  
18 of the State not later than 6 months after the date of his or her  
19 appointment.

20           3. Any vacancy in the City Manager position must be  
21 filled by the City Council not later than 6 months after the  
22 vacancy occurs.

23           4. ~~{The}~~ *Subject to the provisions of section 1.090, the*  
24 City Manager may appoint such staff as he or she deems  
25 necessary for the proper functioning of ~~this or her office,~~  
26 ~~including, without limitation:~~

27 ~~—(a) A Chief of Staff, who is an appointive officer and not~~  
28 ~~subject to the provisions of article IX of this Charter.~~

29 ~~—(b) One or more Assistant City Managers, who are~~  
30 ~~appointive officers and not subject to the provisions of article~~  
31 ~~IX of this Charter.~~

32 ~~—(c) An Executive Assistant, who is an appointive officer~~  
33 ~~and not subject to the provisions of article IX of this Charter.~~

34 ~~—(d) Clerical and office support staff, who are subject to~~  
35 ~~the provisions of article IX of this Charter.} *the City.*~~

36           5. The City Manager may designate an acting City  
37 Manager to serve in his or her absence or, if he or she fails to  
38 do so, the City Council may appoint an acting City Manager.

39           6. No member of the City Council may be appointed as  
40 City Manager during the term for which he or she was  
41 elected, or for 1 year thereafter.

42           7. The City Manager shall appoint all officers and  
43 employees of the City and may remove any officer or  
44 employee of the City except as otherwise provided in this  
45 Charter. The City Manager may authorize the head of a



1 department or office to appoint or remove his or her  
2 subordinates.

3 **Sec. 7.** Section 3.140 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being  
4 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter  
5 163, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 773, is hereby amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 3.140 Interference and direction by City Council.

8 1. ~~The~~ *Except as specifically authorized in this*  
9 *Charter, the* Mayor or Council Members shall not dictate the  
10 appointment, suspension or removal of any ~~appointive~~  
11 employee. No person covered by the rules and regulations of  
12 the Commission may be appointed, suspended or removed  
13 except as provided in those rules and regulations.

14 2. Any action directed by the City Council in a public  
15 meeting shall be deemed to be direction to the City Manager  
16 and not to any subordinate of the City Manager. The City  
17 Council ~~for~~ and its members shall ~~not~~:

18 ~~—(a) Deal~~ *deal* directly with ~~an appointive employee on a~~  
19 ~~matter pertaining to City business, except for the purpose of~~  
20 ~~inquiry, but shall deal through~~ the City Manager ~~;~~ or

21 ~~—(b) Give~~ *and shall not give* any order, publicly or  
22 privately, to any subordinate of the City Manager.

23 **Sec. 8.** The Charter of the City or Reno, being chapter 662,  
24 Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1962, is hereby amended by  
25 adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 5.120  
26 immediately following section 5.110, to read as follows:

27 *Sec. 5.120 Reports of Campaign Contributions.*

28 1. *The City Council shall adopt an ordinance requiring*  
29 *the Mayor and each member of the City Council to report*  
30 *contributions received during every year other than the year*  
31 *in which the general election for that office is held.*

32 2. *The reports required by an ordinance adopted*  
33 *pursuant to subsection 1 must be in addition to the reports*  
34 *required by chapter 294A of NRS.*

35 3. *As used in this section, “contribution” has the*  
36 *meaning ascribed to it in NRS 294A.007.*

37 **Sec. 9.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being  
38 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter  
39 349, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1828, is hereby amended to  
40 read as follows:

41 Sec. 5.010 General elections.

42 1. On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for  
43 the statewide general election in November 2002, and at each  
44 successive interval of 6 years, there must be elected ~~by the~~  
45 ~~qualified voters of the City,~~ at the general election, a



1 Municipal Judge, who holds office for a term of 6 years and  
2 until his or her successor has been elected and qualified.

3 2. On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for  
4 the statewide general election in November 2002, and at each  
5 successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected ~~by the~~  
6 ~~qualified voters of the City,~~ at the general election, a Mayor,  
7 Council Members from the second and fourth wards, and a  
8 City Attorney, all of whom hold office for a term of 4 years  
9 and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

10 3. On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for  
11 the statewide general election in November 2004, and at each  
12 successive interval of 6 years, there must be elected ~~by the~~  
13 ~~qualified voters of the City,~~ at the general election, one or  
14 more Municipal Judges, other than the Municipal Judge  
15 referred to in subsection 1, all of whom hold office for a term  
16 of 6 years and until their successors have been elected and  
17 qualified.

18 4. On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for  
19 the statewide general election in November 2004, and at each  
20 successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected ~~by the~~  
21 ~~qualified voters of the City,~~ at the general election, Council  
22 Members from the first, third and fifth wards and one Council  
23 Member at large, all of whom hold office for a term of 4  
24 years and until their successors have been elected and  
25 qualified.

26 **5. In the general election:**

27 *(a) A candidate for the office of Council Member who*  
28 *represents a ward must be elected only by the registered*  
29 *voters of the ward that the candidate seeks to represent.*

30 *(b) Candidates for the offices of Mayor, Municipal*  
31 *Judge, City Attorney and Council Member at large must be*  
32 *elected by the registered voters of the city at large.*

33 **Sec. 10.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Reno,  
34 being chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
35 chapter 349, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1828, is hereby  
36 amended to read as follows:

37 Sec. 5.010 General elections.

38 1. On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for  
39 the statewide general election in November 2002, and at each  
40 successive interval of 6 years, there must be elected at the  
41 general election, a Municipal Judge, who holds office for a  
42 term of 6 years and until his or her successor has been elected  
43 and qualified.

44 2. On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for  
45 the statewide general election in November 2002, and at each





1 successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected at the  
2 general election, a Mayor, Council Members from the second  
3 and fourth wards, and a City Attorney, all of whom hold  
4 office for a term of 4 years and until their successors have  
5 been elected and qualified.

6 3. On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for  
7 the statewide general election in November 2004, and at each  
8 successive interval of 6 years, there must be elected at the  
9 general election, one or more Municipal Judges, other than  
10 the Municipal Judge referred to in subsection 1, all of whom  
11 hold office for a term of 6 years and until their successors  
12 have been elected and qualified.

13 4. On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for  
14 the statewide general election in November 2004, and at each  
15 successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected at the  
16 general election, Council Members from the first, third and  
17 fifth wards ~~and one Council Member at large,~~ all of whom  
18 hold office for a term of 4 years and until their successors  
19 have been elected and qualified.

20 5. *On the date fixed by the election laws of the State for*  
21 *the statewide general election in November 2024, and at*  
22 *each successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected at*  
23 *the general election a Council Member from the sixth ward,*  
24 *who holds office for a term of 4 years and until his or her*  
25 *successor has been elected and qualified.*

26 6. In the general election:

27 (a) A candidate for the office of Council Member ~~who~~  
28 ~~represents a ward~~ must be elected only by the registered  
29 voters of the ward that the candidate seeks to represent.

30 (b) Candidates for the offices of Mayor, Municipal Judge  
31 ~~;~~ and City Attorney ~~and Council Member at large~~ must be  
32 elected by the registered voters of the city at large.

33 **Sec. 11.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Reno,  
34 being chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
35 chapter 349, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1829, is hereby  
36 amended to read as follows:

37 Sec. 5.020 Primary elections; declaration of candidacy.

38 1. A candidate for any office to be voted for at an  
39 election must file a declaration of candidacy with the City  
40 Clerk. All filing fees collected by the City Clerk must be  
41 deposited to the credit of the General Fund of the City.

42 2. If for any general election, there are three or more  
43 candidates for any office to be filled at that election, a  
44 primary election for any such office must be held on the date  
45 fixed by the election laws of the State for statewide elections,



1 at which time there must be nominated candidates for the  
2 office to be voted for at the next general election. If for any  
3 general election there are two or fewer candidates for any  
4 office to be filled at that election, their names must not be  
5 placed on the ballot for the primary election but must be  
6 placed on the ballot for the general election. The general  
7 election must be held on the date fixed by the election laws of  
8 the State for the statewide general election.

9 3. In the primary election:

10 (a) The names of the two candidates for Municipal Judge,  
11 City Attorney or a particular City Council seat, as the case  
12 may be, who receive the highest number of votes must be  
13 placed on the ballot for the general election.

14 (b) Candidates for Council Member who represent a  
15 specific ward must be voted upon only by the registered  
16 voters of that ward.

17 (c) Candidates for Mayor , *Municipal Judge, City*  
18 *Attorney* and Council Member at large must be voted upon by  
19 all registered voters of the City.

20 ~~4. The Mayor and all Council Members must be voted~~  
21 ~~upon by all registered voters of the City at the general~~  
22 ~~election.~~

23 **Sec. 12.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Reno,  
24 being chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
25 chapter 349, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1829, is hereby  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 5.020 Primary elections; declaration of candidacy.

28 1. A candidate for any office to be voted for at an  
29 election must file a declaration of candidacy with the City  
30 Clerk. All filing fees collected by the City Clerk must be  
31 deposited to the credit of the General Fund of the City.

32 2. If for any general election, there are three or more  
33 candidates for any office to be filled at that election, a  
34 primary election for any such office must be held on the date  
35 fixed by the election laws of the State for statewide elections,  
36 at which time there must be nominated candidates for the  
37 office to be voted for at the next general election. If for any  
38 general election there are two or fewer candidates for any  
39 office to be filled at that election, their names must not be  
40 placed on the ballot for the primary election but must be  
41 placed on the ballot for the general election. The general  
42 election must be held on the date fixed by the election laws of  
43 the State for the statewide general election.

44 3. In the primary election:



1 (a) The names of the two candidates for Municipal Judge,  
2 City Attorney or a particular City Council seat, as the case  
3 may be, who receive the highest number of votes must be  
4 placed on the ballot for the general election.

5 (b) Candidates for Council Member who represent a  
6 specific ward must be voted upon only by the registered  
7 voters of ~~that~~ the ward ~~H~~ *that the candidate seeks to*  
8 *represent.*

9 (c) Candidates for Mayor, Municipal Judge ~~H~~ *and* City  
10 Attorney ~~and Council Member at large~~ must be voted upon  
11 by all registered voters of the City.

12 **Sec. 13.** After the completion of the 2020 decennial census of  
13 the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of  
14 Commerce, and before January 1, 2024, the City Council of the City  
15 of Reno shall establish the boundaries of the additional ward created  
16 by the provisions of section 1.050 of the Charter of the City of  
17 Reno, as amended by section 2 of this act, which must be designated  
18 the sixth ward, and change the boundaries of the first through fifth  
19 wards to comply with the provisions of section 1.050 of the Charter  
20 of the City of Reno, as amended by section 2 of this act.

21 **Sec. 14.** Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2.010 and  
22 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Reno, as amended by sections 5  
23 and 10 of this act:

24 1. A Council Member of the City or Reno who holds office on  
25 January 1, 2024:

26 (a) If elected or appointed to represent a ward, shall continue to  
27 represent that ward for the remainder of his or her term of office.

28 (b) If elected or appointed to represent the City at large, shall  
29 continue to represent the City at large for the remainder of his or her  
30 term of office.

31 2. The sixth ward created by the provisions of section 1.050 of  
32 the Charter of the City of Reno, as amended by section 2 of this act,  
33 must be filled initially at the general election held on the date fixed  
34 by the election laws of the State for the statewide general election in  
35 November 2024 and shall not be deemed to be vacant before that  
36 time.

37 **Sec. 15.** 1. This section and sections 1, 3, 6 to 9, inclusive,  
38 11 and 13 of this act become effective on July 1, 2017.

39 2. Sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 12 and 14 of this act become effective:

40 (a) On July 1, 2017, for the purpose of passing ordinances,  
41 establishing the boundaries of the additional ward created by the  
42 provisions of section 1.050 of the Charter of the City of Reno, as  
43 amended by section 2 of this act, changing the boundaries of the  
44 first through fifth wards to comply with the provisions of section  
45 1.050 of the Charter of the City of Reno, as amended by section 2 of



- 1 this act, and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks
- 2 that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
- 3 (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

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