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## Sec. 10-1. Amendment; proposal; ratification; approval.

This charter may be amended by proposals therefor submitted by the council, or by the mayor upon initiative petition of the electors as provided by the state constitution, at a general or special election, ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the governor as provided by the state constitution. If more amendments than one are proposed, all of them except those which are so interrelated that they should be ratified or rejected together, shall be submitted in such manner that the electors may vote on them separately. A proposition to amend this charter may be either in the form of a proposed amendment to a part of the charter or of a proposed new charter.

## Sec. 10-2. Separability.

- A. If a part of this charter is invalid, all valid parts which are severable from the invalid parts remain in effect. If a part of this charter is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications which are severable from the invalid applications.
- B. If a part of this charter is invalid in its entirety or in one or more of its applications, the council by ordinance may take such appropriate action as will enable the city government to function properly.