

Add new section to the Charter.

Section 14.7 - Appointment of Members to the Hospital Board

The hospital board shall make recommendations to the city council to fill vacancies on the hospital board due to term expiration, by September 30th of each year, or at any time there is a vacancy on the hospital board by submitting the proposed recommendations to the city clerk with copies to all city council members. The recommendations shall include the name, qualifications and any other relevant information and shall be mailed by first class mail to the city clerk and city council. The recommendations shall become effective 30 days after mailing to the city clerk (the date of the post mark shall commence the 30 days), unless the city council provides written reasons for the rejection within 30 days of the date of mailing of the recommendations. The mayor may recommend, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the city council, two ex-officio members to serve on the hospital board without approval of the hospital board.

Delete the following sentence from Section 14.2. - Hospital Board of the City Charter

“The appointments to the Board shall be made by the mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the city council.”