

(b) *Vice Mayor*. During the absence or incapacity of the Mayor, the Vice Mayor shall have all the powers, authority, duties and responsibilities of the Mayor. At the first Council meeting after each regular Village election, or in any calendar year in which there is no regular Village election, at the first Council meeting in the month of November of such year, the Council shall elect one (1) of its members as Vice Mayor.

(Ord. No. 92-18, § 1, 8-11-92/11-3-92; Res. No. 97-15, 4-1-97/6-10-97)

Section 2.03. Election and term of office.

Each Council Member and the Mayor shall be elected at-large for a two (2) year term by the electors of the Village in the manner provided in Article V of this Charter. No person shall serve as Mayor for more than two (2) consecutive elected terms, and no person may serve on the Council, or as any combination of Mayor and Council Member, for more than eight (8) consecutive years.

(Ord. No. 92-18, § 1, 8-11-92/11-3-92; Res. No. 97-15, 4-1-97/6-10-97; Res. No. 2002-21, 4-30-02/7-9-02)

Section 2.04. Qualifications.

Candidates for Council Member or Mayor shall qualify for election by the filing of a written notice of candidacy with the Clerk of the Village at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance and payment to the Village Clerk of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as a qualifying fee. A candidate for Mayor may not be a candidate for Council Member in the same election. Only electors of the Village who have resided continuously and have been a registered voter in the Village for at least one (1) year preceding the date of such filing shall be eligible to hold the office of Council Member or Mayor.

(Ord. No. 92-18, § 1, 8-11-92/11-3-92; Res. No. 97-15, 4-1-97/6-10-97; Res. No. 2002-21, 4-30-02/7-9-02)

Section 2.05. Vacancies; forfeiture of office; filling of vacancies.

(a) *Vacancies*. The office of a Council Member or Mayor shall become vacant upon his/her death, resignation, removal from office in any manner authorized by law or forfeiture of his/her office.

(b) *Forfeiture of office*.

(i) *Forfeiture by disqualification*. A Council Member shall forfeit his/her office if at any time during his/her term s/he ceases to maintain his/her permanent residence in the Village or otherwise ceases, without good cause, to be a qualified elector of the Village.

(ii) *Forfeiture by absence*. A Council Member shall be subject to forfeiture of his/her office, in the discretion of the remaining Council Members, if s/he is absent without good cause from any three (3) regular meetings of the Council during any calendar year, or if s/he is absent without good cause from any three (3), consecutive Regular Meetings of the Council, whether or not during the same calendar year.