

Voting Requirements				
	Action	Code Section	Voting Requirement	Does the Mayor Vote
1	To adopt the City budget	Section C10-3 of the Charter	A majority of the total elected membership of the Council (5)	The Mayor would not vote in this instance because there is no possibility of a tie.
2	To alter an assessment	Section C11-4 of the Charter	A vote of five (5) Councilmembers	The Mayor would not vote in this case, as a tie vote would at most involve four Councilmembers.
3	To spend money for a purpose different from the purpose for which the money was appropriated, spend money not appropriated at the time of the annual levy, or transfer funds between major budget items.	State law requirement	A two-thirds vote of all the individuals elected to the legislative body (6).	Because a vote of six members of the legislative body must approve, the Mayor would not vote in this case.
4	Authorization of supplemental and emergency appropriations, reduction of appropriations, or transfer of appropriations from one department, fund or major organizational unit to another in the budgetary process.	Section C10-5 of the Charter	A vote of six (6) members of the Council.	The Mayor would not vote in this case.
5	To adopt an amendment to the Charter.	State law requirement	A majority vote of all of the individuals elected to the legislative body (5).	If the full Council was in attendance, and there was a tie vote with all Councilmembers voting, the Mayor could vote to break the tie.
6	To enter into a closed session.	Section C6-3 of the Charter	A supermajority vote of all Councilpersons present (defined as one more than a simple majority of Councilpersons present).	The Mayor would not vote in this case.

7	To adopt an emergency ordinance	Section C8-2 of the Charter	The affirmative vote of at least six members of the Council.	Because a vote of six members of the Council must approve, the Mayor would not vote in this case.
8	To appoint a City Manager	Section C9-3 of the Charter	A majority vote of the Mayor and the Council.	The Mayor is authorized by the Charter to vote.
9	To remove a City Manager	Section C9-3 of the Charter	A resolution approved by vote of six members of the Mayor and Council.	The Mayor is authorized by the Charter to vote.
10	General Motions, Resolutions, Ordinances	Section C6-1 of the Charter	A majority vote of the Mayor and Councilmembers attending the meeting.	The Mayor votes only in the case of a tie.
11	Vacancies (in office of Mayor and Council)	Section C3-6 of the Charter: B(1)(b) And C	The vacancy may be filled by appointment by the Mayor and Council, by majority vote.	The Mayor is authorized by the Charter to vote.