

**CITY OF MANOR
SPECIAL ELECTION
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

The proposed amendments shall take effect upon their adoption and the entering of an order by the City Council declaring the amendments adopted. The proposed amendments affect only the Articles and sections listed below and submitted for amendment to read as follows (*with proposed new language being underlined, bolded, and italicized and language proposed to be removed is struck through*):

**PROPOSITION G
Powers of the Mayor**

Article IV. The Authority and the Limitations of Council

Section 4.01. - Mayor.

The mayor serves as the ceremonial head of the city and shall preside at all meetings of the council and provide the leadership necessary to good government. He or she shall work with the council to obtain legislation in the public interest and with the city manager to ensure the same is enforced and participate in the discussion and vote on all legislative and other matters coming before the council. The mayor shall have signatory authority for all legal contracts and commitments of the city, sign all ordinances and resolutions, work and coordinate with the city manager and the council, but may not bind or obligate the city in any way without prior authorization from the council and to the extent provided by state law in time of declared emergency, may ~~take command of the police and~~ govern the city by proclamation, ~~maintain order and enforce all laws~~; provided that the mayor must immediately call for an emergency meeting of the city council to consider the appropriate actions for the city during the emergency; and perform ceremonial duties.