

CHAPTER 2

CHARTER

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2.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to provide for a charter embodying the form of government existing on July 1, 1975. This chapter may be cited as the Charter of the City of Robins, Iowa.

2.02 FORM OF GOVERNMENT. The form of government of the City is the Mayor-Council form of government.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.4)

2.03 POWERS AND DUTIES. The Council and Mayor and other City officers have such powers and shall perform such duties as are authorized or required by State law and by the ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the City.

2.04 NUMBER AND TERM OF COUNCIL. The Council consists of five Council Members elected at large for overlapping terms of four years. †

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.2)

2.05 TERM OF MAYOR. The Mayor is elected for a term of four years. †

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.2)

2.06 COPIES ON FILE. The Clerk shall keep an official copy of the charter on file with the official records of the Clerk and the Secretary of State, and shall keep copies of the charter available at the Clerk's office for public inspection.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.1)

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† **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Pursuant to an election held November 7, 2005, the term of office of the Council Members was changed from two years to staggered four years and the term of the Mayor was changed from two years to four years, effective in 2007.