

THE CHARTER
of the
CITY OF ARLINGTON
TEXAS

(Adopted January 17, 1920, and
amended up to and including May 7, 1996)

NOTE: The Charter of the City of Arlington was adopted under the Home Rule Amendment under the State Constitution at an election held in the City on the 17th day of January, A.D., 1920. There are several amendments and additions to the Charter, adopted under the Home Rule Amendment under the State Constitution. All amendments or additions to the Charter are indicated by the citation immediately following the amended or added provisions. This citation gives the date of its adoption under the Home Rule Amendment of the Constitution. Unless so indicated, the section of the charter derives unchanged from the Charter as adopted in 1920.

For constitutional provisions that charters of Home Rule cities may not be amended more often than every two years, see Constitution of Texas, Article XI, Section 5.

For authority of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt or amend their charters by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such city at an election held for that purpose, see Constitution of Texas, Article XI, Section 5.