

## ARTICLE X

### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

#### Section 10.01 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Nothing in this Charter, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall affect or impair the rights or privileges of persons who are City officers or employees at the time of its adoption.

#### Section 10.02 PENDING MATTERS

All rights, claims, actions, orders, contracts, and legal administrative proceedings shall continue except as modified pursuant to the provisions of this charter.

#### Section 10.03 EFFECT OF THE CHARTER ON EXISTING LAW

- A. All City ordinances, rules and regulations in force on adoption of this Charter and not in conflict with it, shall remain in force until altered, amended or repealed by the Council. All rights of the City under existing franchises and contracts are preserved in full force and effect.
- B. Any ordinance, rules, or regulations inconsistent with this Charter are repealed as of the date of adoption of the Charter to the extent of the inconsistency.
- C. Any laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations applicable to Special Law Charter Cities in the State of Texas, shall be superceded upon adoption of this Charter and preclearance thereof by the Department of Justice.
- D. All taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, and demands of, or against the City fixed or established, before the effective date of this Charter or for the fixing or establishing of which proceedings had begun prior to such date shall be valid when properly fixed or established under the law in force at the time of the beginning of such proceedings, or under the law after adoption of this Charter.