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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTION, RESIGNATION, AND UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT

The School Committee is composed of 12 members who are elected at the regular city election held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

Each of the nine wards of the city elect one member to the School Committee for a two-year term. Two other members are alternately elected at-large from the city for a four-year term. The Mayor is the twelfth member and serves as the Chairperson.

An elected member must take an oath of office before beginning his duties.

School Committee Resignation

A current School Committee member who submits a resignation to the appropriate certifying authority terminates school committee duties at the time of such resignation unless a later time is stated in the resignation.

Should a School Committee member move out of the city, that member shall be deemed to have vacated the office.

Unexpired Term Fulfillment

In the case of a vacancy of a member of the School Committee (by resignation or otherwise), the Mayor shall call a joint convention of the City Council and of the School Committee in order to fill the vacancy. The vacancy shall be filled by a vote of a majority of all members of the two bodies.

Legal Refs.: M.G.L. 41:1, 41:11, 41:107 and 71:37
Chicopee City Charter, Article 5, Section 33

1st reading: Reg SC Mtg 12/21/2011

2nd reading: Reg SC Mtg 12/21/2011