

## 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 August 7, 1973.

**2.02 TITLE.** This chapter may be cited as the charter of the City of Aplington, Iowa.<sup>†</sup>

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

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.4)*

**2.04 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.

**2.05 NUMBER AND TERM OF COUNCIL.** The Council consists of five (5) Council Members elected at large for terms of four (4) years.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.2)*

**2.06 TERM OF MAYOR.** The Mayor is elected for a term of two (2) years.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.2)*

**2.07 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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<sup>†</sup> **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Ordinance No. 83 adopted a charter for the City in 1973. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 112, adopted in 1981, Council members' terms were changed to four years.

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