

TITLE I - POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE III
CHARTER

1-3.1 TITLE. This article may be cited as the charter of the City of Salem, Iowa.

1-3.2 FORM OF GOVERNMENT. The form of government of the City of Salem, Iowa, is the mayor-council form of government.

1-3.3 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.

1-3.4 NUMBER AND TERM OF COUNCIL. The council consists of five councilmen elected at large, elected for staggered terms of four years.

(Note: Changed by code editor to reflect the results of election held on 11/8/83 pursuant to petition. Said election approved change of council terms from two to four years - see Section 376.2, 1983 Code of Iowa.)

1-3.5 COPIES ON FILE. The Clerk shall keep an official copy of the charter on file with the official records of the clerk, the secretary of state, and shall keep copies of the charter available at the clerk's office for public inspection.