

THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

*ADOPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE
CITY OF OAKLAND ON NOVEMBER 5, 1968*

*RATIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND
IN EFFECT JANUARY 28, 1969*

*AS AMENDED THROUGH AND INCLUDING
DECEMBER 20, 2022*



ARTICLE IV - CITY OFFICERS

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Section 403(1). City Auditor. The City Auditor shall be nominated and elected in the same manner, for the same term, and at the same election, as the Mayor. To be eligible for the office a person must be a qualified elector of the State of California, a resident of the City at the time of filing nomination papers and for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of filing and shall be certified by the California State Board of Accountancy as a Certified Public Accountant or by the Institute of Internal Auditors as a Certified Internal Auditor, and shall have a minimum of three years of public sector experience in auditing, policy analysis, performance evaluation, investigative oversight, and/or accountancy, or equivalent private sector experience. The salary of the City Auditor shall be set annually by the Public Ethics Commission, to provide for competitive compensation and equitable alignment and, taking into account the top of the range for the highest paid professional employee in the Office of the City Auditor and salaries for other City department heads, and shall be comparable to the salaries of public sector auditor positions in California cities and counties selected by the Commission. The City Auditor's salary may not be reduced during the City Auditor's term of office, except as a part of a general reduction of salaries for all officers and employees in the same amount or proportion.

(Amended by: Stats. November 1979, November 1996 and March 2004)

(Res. No. [89317](#), 7-11-2022; Res. No. [89280](#), 6-21-2022)

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