

## ORDINANCE

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### AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, IOWA, EMBODYING THE EXISTING FORM OF GOVERNMENT ON JULY 1, 1975

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Farmington, Iowa:

**SECTION 1** Purpose – The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for a charter embodying the form of government existing on July 1, 1975.

**SECTION 2** Charter – This Ordinance may be cited as the Charter of the City of Farmington, Iowa.

**SECTION 3** Form of Government – The form of government of the City of Farmington, Iowa, is the Mayor-Council form of government.

**SECTION 4** 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 of Farmington, Iowa.

**SECTION 5** Number and Term of Council – The Council consists of five council members elected at large for terms of four years.

**SECTION 6** Term of Mayor – The Mayor is elected for a term of four years.

**SECTION 7** Copies on File – The City Clerk shall keep an official copy of this Charter on file with the official records of the City Clerk, shall immediately file a copy with the Secretary of State of Iowa, and shall keep copies of the Charter available at the City Clerk's office for public inspection.

**SECTION 8** When Effective – This Ordinance is in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed: June 23, 1975

Robert T Hambright, Mayor  
Mary Jo Smith, Clerk

Reviewed – 1/20/1978  
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