City Government NOTES (Use Powerpoint)

* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or town is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (established) by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- written document that gives a municipality the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (charter = city’s fundamental law, similar to a constitution)
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- written document that sets up a city or town’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ including the type of government, boundaries and powers it will have.
* First cities were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for commerce.
* Now there are over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities and towns in GA.
* Current municipality\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government

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| **City Functions Include:** | | |
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**Most Georgia cities have one of the following forms of government and leadership:**

1. **Strong Mayor-Council**

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| **Powers of the Mayor** | **Powers of the Council** |
| * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ operations * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and firing * Administer city’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_legislation passed by the city council | * Adopt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. **Weak Mayor-Council**

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| **Powers of the Mayor** | **Powers of the Council** |
| * Mayor may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Often “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” role | * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** operations * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** council committees * Develop city’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dept. heads |

1. **Council-City Manager**

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| Powers of the Mayor | Powers of the Council | City Manager |
| * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- actual day to day operations managed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Member of city council, can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over meetings | * Set city’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **City manager: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   * City manager can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and fire dept. heads * Develop city’s annual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |