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:** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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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
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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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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