

SEC. 8. QUORUM. A majority of the members elected to the Council shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the Council shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance, resolution, order or vote; except that a vote to adjourn, or regarding the attendance of absent members, may be adopted by a majority of the members present. No member shall be excused from voting except on matters involving the consideration of his own official conduct or when his financial interests are involved.

SEC. 9. INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. Ordinances and resolutions shall be introduced in the Council only in written or printed form. All ordinances, except ordinances making appropriations and ordinances codifying or rearranging existing ordinances or enacting a code of ordinances, shall be confined to one subject, and the subject, or subjects, of all ordinances shall be clearly expressed in the title. Ordinances making appropriations shall be confined to the subject of appropriations. No ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, unless the requirements for reading it on two separate days be dispensed with by a vote of not less than four members of Council. The final reading of each ordinance shall be in full unless a written or printed copy thereof shall have been furnished to each Councilman prior to such reading. The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions and entered upon the journal of the proceedings of the Council. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt".

SEC. 10. WHEN ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS TAKE EFFECT. All ordinances and resolutions passed by the Council shall take effect at the time indicated therein but not less than ten days after the date of their passage.

SEC. 11. AUTHENTICATION AND PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. Upon its final passage each ordinance or resolution shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and the town clerk and shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose. Each ordinance and resolution shall be published as soon as possible after its passage by posting it in the community hall for ten days or by publishing it once within ten days in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, or both.

SEC. 12. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The regular election for the choice of Councilmen shall be held on the third Tuesday of