

tions for the transaction of business thereat as the Mayor and Town Council may determine. In addition to the regular meetings, special meetings of the Mayor and Town Council may at any time be convened by the Mayor, or at the request of three members of that body. Special meetings shall be confined to the business set out in the call for such special meeting unless there be unanimous consent of all Councilmen to the consideration of other matters at such special meeting. The Mayor of the Town of Forest Heights shall be the executive officer thereof, clothed with all the power necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances of said town under this charter. At all meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, the Mayor and three Councilmen, or in the absence of the Mayor, four Councilmen, present and voting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and four affirmative votes shall be necessary for the passage of an ordinance, law or resolution at all times. All ordinances, resolutions, orders and appropriations shall take effect from the date of their passage unless otherwise provided therein. By petition of thirty percent of the registered voters, any ordinance, resolution, orders and appropriations may be subjected to a referendum at the next general election, or, in the discretion of the Mayor and Town Council, with or without such petition, at a special referendum.

SEC. 8. The Mayor and Town Council may provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of the peace and good order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all rights of persons and property to which they are by law entitled, for the surveying, grading, paving, repairing, draining, laying out, extending, opening, closing, straightening, or relocating any of the streets, sidewalks or alleys in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right-of-way for any street or alley which it may determine shall be opened for the public good, the process of condemnation to conform so far as may be, to the condemnation of property for roadways by the Commissioners of Prince George's County, or the State Roads Commission of Maryland, as authorized by law; for the removal of nuisances, for the removal of obstructions from streets, lanes, and alleys; for the establishment of building lines and building regulations; for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, for prohibiting the discharge of firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for preventing swine, cattle, fowls, dogs, chickens or other animals from running at large on the streets, for licensing, taxing and regulating all useful trades and occupations and all amusements and theatrical exhibitions; for the purpose of raising