

provide for the government thereof and to define its powers; to provide for the appointment of a Treasurer, Clerk, and such other officers as may be necessary to carry on and manage said government; to provide for the construction, maintenance, and repairs of streets, highways, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters within its boundaries; to provide for the issuance of evidences of indebtedness on the credit of the Town for the purpose of such construction, and to levy taxes and special assessments for the payment of same; to provide for the levying and collection of taxes on property for the payment of the cost of operation and regulation of said Town and for such other purposes as may be herein outlined; to provide for the issuance of licenses to do business within the boundaries of said Town; to provide for qualification and registration of voters and the qualification and election of officers of said municipal corporation; to appoint councilmen to carry on the affairs of government until an election; to compromise and settle claims against the municipal corporation; to borrow money on the credit of the corporation within limits herein defined, and to levy taxes to repay the same; to enact such ordinances as may be necessary to provide for the government and to promote public health, safety, welfare and good order in said town, and to provide for a levy of fines and penalties for the violation of said ordinances, and to enforce their collection.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens residing and/or owning real property within the area as herein defined, in Prince George's County, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name and style of the "City of Carrollton", and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, execute contracts, purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for municipal purposes, sell and dispose of same for the benefit of said Town, and be vested with the power of eminent domain to condemn and convert property to the public use of the Town for the purposes of widening or constructing streets, widening or constructing sidewalks, for the establishment of public parks and playgrounds, for the establishment of public parking grounds, for the construction of drainage projects, and for the construction of any public street, alley, or way, in the manner and procedure as is, or shall be provided by the laws of this State for State and County purposes.