

**Charter Amendment No. 70-1****ORGANIZATION OF THE ELECTION BOARD**

*Whereas* staggered terms of membership on the Board of Elections will provide for a continuity of experienced election officials, and

*Whereas* changing members of the Board of Elections in March, only two months prior to annual elections in May as required by present charter provisions, is found to be inadvisable and

*Whereas* the Board of Elections did recommend to the Mayor and City Council that the present organization of the Board of Elections be altered to provide for these improvements and

*Whereas* the Mayor and City Council now proposes to amend the City Charter in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Elections,

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Carrollton that Section 5(b) of the Charter of the City of New Carrollton is hereby amended as follows:

**"BOARD OF ELECTIONS"**

"There shall be a Board of Elections consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council [on or before the first day of March in every odd numbered year]. *Two members shall be appointed at the first Council Meeting in June of every even numbered year, and one member shall be appointed at the first Council Meeting in June of every odd numbered year.* The terms of the members of the Board of Elections shall begin on the [first day of March] *fifteenth day of June* in the year in which they are appointed and shall run for two years. *The current terms of all members of the Board of Elections on March 1, 1970 shall be adjusted by the Mayor with the approval of the Council to expire in accordance with the above described schedule of terms.* Members of the Board of Elections shall be qualified voters of the City and shall not hold or be candidates for any elective office during their terms of office. The Board shall appoint one of its members as Chairman. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the Mayor with the approval of the Council for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any compensation of the members of the Board shall be determined by the Council."

INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING ON NOVEMBER 19, 1969.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
ON December 17, 1969.

John F. King, Mayor

ATTEST:

Earl C. Klinger, Administrative Officer

**Charter Amendment No. 70-2****VOTER REGISTRATION**

*Whereas* the Board of Elections feels that an increase in the voter rolls will result if registration were more accessible to the citizens of New Carrollton and