

*Whereas* the Board of Elections did recommend to the Mayor and City Council that the present Charter limitation as to place be altered so as to allow for additional places of voter registration within the confines of the City 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(f) of the Charter of the City of New Carrollton is hereby amended as follows:

**"REGISTRATION"**

"There shall be a registration of qualified persons not registered to vote during normal business hours at City Hall *and at other places within the City as designated by the Board of Elections* during the first full week of April in every year and on the Friday of the first full week of April in every year from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. If necessary for the performance of registration or the convenience of the citizens of the City, the Mayor may designate additional days as registration days.

Registration shall be permanent and no person shall be entitled to vote in City elections unless he is registered. It shall be the duty of the Board of Elections to keep the registration lists up-to-date by striking from the lists persons not voting in the last three prior consecutive City elections.

The Council is hereby authorized and directed to adopt, by ordinance and to enforce any provisions necessary to establish and maintain a system of permanent registration, and to provide for a re-registration when necessary."

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

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**Charter Amendment No. 70-3**

**BALLOTING PROCEDURES**

*Whereas* an hourly tally of the number of voters has been kept by the Board of Elections for the last several elections which clearly indicates that over 90% of the persons voting did so between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. and

*Whereas* the Board of Elections did recommend to the Mayor and City Council that voting hours for the City be changed to the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. 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 6(a) of the Charter of the City of New Carrollton is amended as follows: