

amendments thereof and additions thereto, and to enact in lieu thereof the municipal corporation charter contained in Article 23B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, *with certain exceptions*, entitled "Municipal Corporation Charter" so that in the future the citizens of the Town of New Market in Frederick County, a body corporate, shall be governed under and according to the said "Municipal Corporation Charter" [.] *with certain exceptions*.

*Section 1.* BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Town of New Market that Sections 634 to [643] 653, inclusive, of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," subtitle "New Market" and all subsequent amendments thereof and additions thereto be and the same are hereby repealed and in the future the citizens of the Town of New Market in Frederick County, a body corporate, shall be governed under and according to the municipal corporation charter contained in Article 23B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957), entitled "Municipal Corporation Charter" [.] *with the following exceptions:*

8. The newly elected council shall meet [at 8:00 P.M. on the second Monday following its election] *within two (2) weeks following its election on a day and at an hour designated by the Mayor within three (3) days following said election*, for the purpose of organization, after which the council shall meet regularly at such times as may be prescribed by its rules but not less frequently than once a month. Special meetings shall be called by the [clerk-treasurer] *Mayor or the clerk to the council* upon the request of the mayor or a majority of the members of the council. All meetings of the council shall be open to the public, and the rules of the council shall provide that residents of the town shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting in regard to any municipal question.

14. [No] *An ordinance [shall] may be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced [.] ,provided it is typed or written in final form. [at any regular or special meeting of the council held not less than six nor more than sixty days after the meeting at which an ordinance was introduced, it shall be passed, or passed as amended, or rejected, or its consideration deferred to some specified future date. In cases of emergency the above requirement may be suspended by the affirmative votes of four members of the council]. Every ordinance, unless it be passed as an emergency ordinance, shall become effective at the expiration of twenty calendar days following approval by the mayor or passage by the council over his veto. Each ordinance shall be published [at least twice in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the municipality] by posting copies of the same for ten (10) days at two public places in the town to be determined by the council enacting the same. In cases of [A] An emergency [an] ordinance may be passed by unanimous vote of the council and shall become effective on the date specified in the ordinance but no ordinance shall become effective until approved by the mayor or passed over his veto by the council.*

35. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of elections to provide for each special and general election a suitable place or places for voting and suitable ballot boxes and ballots or voting machines. The ballots or voting machines shall show the name of each candidate nominated for elective office in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, arranged in alphabetical order by office with no party designations of any kind. The board of supervisors of elections shall keep the polls open from [9:00 A.M.] 12:00 o'clock, noon, to 8:00 P.M. on election days or for longer hours if the council *by resolution* requires it.