

One, the following amendments numbered 71-1 through 71-8 consecutively and inclusively, are hereby adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of New Carrollton:

Jordan L. Harding, Mayor

ATTEST:

Earl C. Klinger, Administrative Officer

New Carrollton Charter Amendment No. 71-1

An Amendment to the Charter of the City of New Carrollton, Prince George's County, Maryland, changing the form of government of the City by adding a Councilman, making the Mayor the chief executive officer of the City, making the Council the legislative body of the City, providing for Council meetings, revising the duties of the Treasurer, providing for citizen advisory boards, renumbering Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of the Charter, and editing the texts of said sections to effect these changes.

SECTION 3. GOVERNMENT OF [TOWN] *THE CITY*.

a. Election and Terms of Office. The government of [said town] *the City* shall be vested in a Mayor and [four Councilmen], *a Council of five members*, elected at large. On the first Monday in May [1966] of *each even-numbered year*, there shall be a general election as herein provided, at which a Mayor and two Councilmen shall be elected [for a two year term,] *to two-year terms*. [and at which two Councilmen shall be elected for one year terms. At each annual election beginning on the first Monday in May 1967,] *On the first Monday in May of each odd-numbered year*, there shall be a general election as herein provided at which [two] *three* Councilmen shall be elected for two-year terms. [to succeed the two Councilmen whose terms shall expire at that time. At the general election in May 1968, and at each second general election thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected to succeed the Mayor whose term of office shall expire at that time.]

b. (1.) [Same, Tenure.] *Tenure of Elected Officials*. All elective officials provided for in this Charter shall assume the duties of their respective offices as soon after their appointment or election as practicable, and unless *they resign or are removed for cause*, shall continue to serve until their successors are duly elected and installed. [Each official elected at each election under this Charter shall fill the office to which he is elected, beginning] *The term of each elected official shall begin with the first meeting of the [Mayor and] Council following his election, and [unless removed for cause,] shall continue [to serve] until the first [regular] meeting of the [Mayor and] Council following the election of his successor.*

b. (2.) *Elected Officials: Vacancies*. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Mayor, a Mayor will be elected by the Council from among the duly elected membership of the Council to serve until the first Council meeting following the next general election; if said election occurs in an odd-numbered year, a Mayor shall be elected for a term of one year. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Councilman, a Councilman will be elected by the Council, from among the registered voters of the City who possess all of the qualifications herein provided for elective officials, to serve until the first Council meeting following the next general election. Officials elected by the Council to fill a vacant office shall be installed at the first meeting of the Council following their election by the Council.