

a first reading at a public meeting of the City Council, and except as herein provided, shall immediately be tabled by the Council and shall not be eligible for adoption until the next regularly scheduled public Council meeting. At a subsequent Council meeting, the proposed ordinance may be introduced for a second reading, after which it may be adopted by a majority vote of the Council. The Council may, by a four-fifths vote, declare any proposed ordinance or any proposed amendment to an ordinance to be an "emergency ordinance" and shall thereupon be authorized to introduce and enact such ordinance or amendment at a single meeting. Every ordinance, unless it is passed as an emergency ordinance, shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the Council over the Mayor's veto. An emergency ordinance 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.

c. Veto. All ordinances passed by the Council shall be immediately delivered by the Administrative Officer to the Mayor for his approval or veto. If the Mayor approves any ordinance, he shall sign it. If the Mayor vetoes any ordinance, he shall not sign it. The Mayor shall return all ordinances to the Administrative Officer within seven (7) calendar days after delivery to him with his approval or veto. Any ordinance approved by the Mayor shall be law. Any ordinance vetoed by the Mayor shall be returned with a message stating the reasons for his disapproval. Any vetoed ordinance shall not become law unless subsequently passed by a favorable vote of four-fifths of the whole Council within thirty-five calendar days from the time of the return of the ordinance. If the Mayor fails to return any ordinance within seven days of its delivery, it shall be deemed to be approved by the Mayor and shall become law in the same manner as an ordinance signed by him.

[SECTION 24. ORDINANCES: VIOLATIONS.]

d. *Ordinances: Enforcement.* The style of all ordinances enacted by the [Mayor and] Council [of New Carrollton] shall be "Be it enacted and ordained by the [Mayor and] City Council of New Carrollton," and all suits at law for the violation [of any rules, ordinances, regulations and other claims,] thereof shall be instituted in the name of the [Mayor and Council] City of New Carrollton, against offending parties, and all fines recovered in such suits at law for the breach of any [rule,] ordinance [, or regulation] of the corporation, and any fine imposed by any [Trial Magistrate] judicial officer for violation of such ordinances shall be collected by said [Trial Magistrate] judicial officer and paid over to the Treasurer of the [Town] City within one month after collection of the same.

[SECTION 25. SAME: CERTIFIED COPIES.]

e. *Ordinances: Certified Copies.* A copy of any ordinance or record of the [Mayor and Council] City of New Carrollton, certified by its [clerk,] Administrative Officer, under its seal, to be a true copy and the whole of such ordinance or record, shall be received in all courts as presumptive legal evidence of the facts therein stated.

[c. Penalties.] f. *Ordinances: Penalties.* To give full force and effect to the powers and authority conferred on the [Mayor and] Council, [they] the Council may provide for the enforcement of such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties not to exceed [fifty (\$50.00)] One