

11-2. EVERY ORDINANCE, UNLESS IT IS PASSED AS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING ITS PASSAGE BY THE COUNCIL. AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDINANCE.

11-3 A FAIR SUMMARY OF EVERY ORDINANCE EXCEPTING EMERGENCY ORDINANCES SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PASSAGE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE CITY. A FAIR SUMMARY OF EVERY ORDINANCE, INCLUDING EMERGENCY ORDINANCES, SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PASSAGE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE CITY.

12-0 PUBLIC RECORDS. ALL PUBLIC RECORDS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY FILED BY THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND SHALL BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

13-0 MAYOR - SELECTION AND TERM. THE MAYOR SHALL BE ELECTED AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIED. THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR SHALL TAKE OFFICE ON THE SECOND MONDAY FOLLOWING HIS ELECTION. THE MAYOR HOLDING OFFICE AT THE TIME THIS CHARTER BECOMES EFFECTIVE SHALL CONTINUE TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH HE WAS ELECTED AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR TAKES OFFICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER.

14-0 QUALIFICATIONS. THE MAYOR MUST HAVE RESIDED IN THE TOWN FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS ELECTION AND MUST BE A FREEHOLDER OR SPOUSE OF A FREEHOLDER AND QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN.

15-0 SALARY. THE MAYOR SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900.00) PER YEAR. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SALARY SPECIFIED IN THIS CHARTER MAY BE CHANGED BY ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE COUNCIL IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS BUT SHALL NOT BE INCREASED FOR THE MAYOR DURING THE TERM FOR WHICH HE WAS ELECTED.

16-0 POWERS AND DUTIES. THE MAYOR SHALL BE RECOGNIZED AS THE HEAD OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT FOR ALL CEREMONIAL PURPOSES, BY THE COURTS FOR SERVING CIVIL PROCESS AND BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE PURPOSES OF MILITARY LAW. HE SHALL HAVE SUCH OTHER POWERS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THIS CHARTER OR AS MAY BE REQUIRED OF HIM BY THE COUNCIL, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS CHARTER.

17-0 GENERAL POWERS.

17-1. THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO PASS ALL SUCH ORDINANCES NOT CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THIS CHARTER AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE GOOD GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN; FOR