

18-0 EXERCISE OF POWERS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE POWERS GRANTED IN THIS SUBTITLE OR ELSEWHERE IN THIS CHARTER THE COUNCIL MAY PASS ALL NECESSARY ORDINANCES. ALL THE POWERS OF THE TOWN SHALL BE EXERCISED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THIS CHARTER, OR, IF THE MANNER BE NOT PRESCRIBED THEN IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE. IN PARTICULAR, THE MAYOR SHALL EXECUTE ALL ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

19-0 ENFORCEMENT. TO ENSURE THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN, THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATION THEREOF SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO AFFIX THERETO PENALTIES OF A FINE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY DAYS, OR BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. ANY PERSON SUBJECT TO ANY FINE, FORFEITURE OR PENALTY BY VIRTUE OF ANY ORDINANCE PASSED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS CHARTER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF APPEAL WITHIN TEN DAYS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE FINE, FORFEITURE OR PENALTY WAS IMPOSED. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE, THAT, WHERE THE VIOLATION IS OF A CONTINUING NATURE AND IS PERSISTED IN, A CONVICTION FOR ONE VIOLATION SHALL NOT BE A BAR TO A CONVICTION FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE OFFENSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST OR ANY SUCCEEDING CONVICTION.

20-0 FILE OF ORDINANCES. ORDINANCES SHALL BE PERMANENTLY FILED BY THE CLERK-TREASURER AND SHALL BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

21-0 REGISTRATION, NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS (VOTERS). EVERY PERSON WHO (A) IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES; (B) IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE; (C) HAS RESIDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN FOR ONE YEAR PRECEEDING ANY TOWN ELECTION; (D) IS REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, AND (E) IS A REGISTERED VOTER IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO BE A VOTER OF THE TOWN. EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT ANY OR ALL TOWN ELECTIONS.

22-0 REGISTRATIONS. THERE SHALL BE A REGISTRATION ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH IN EVERY EVEN NUMBERED YEAR OF QUALIFIED PERSONS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE. IF NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF REGISTRATION OR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MAY DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL DAYS AS REGISTRATION DAYS. REGISTRATION SHALL BE PERMANENT, AND NO PERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN TOWN ELECTIONS UNLESS HE IS REGISTERED. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE TOWN CLERK TO KEEP THE REGISTRATION LISTS UP TO DATE BY STRIKING FROM THE LISTS PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE DIED OR TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF TOWN, AND PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT VOTED IN A TOWN ELECTION FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE YEARS.