

23-0 APPEAL. IF ANY PERSON SHALL FEEL AGGRIEVED BY THE ACTION OF THE CLERK OF THE ELECTION IN REFUSING TO REGISTER OR ON STRIKING OFF THE NAME OF ANY PERSON, OR BY ANY OTHER ACTION, SUCH PERSON MAY APPEAL TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL. ANY DECISION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL UPON SUCH APPEALS MAY BE APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE DECISION OR ACTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

24-0 NOMINATIONS. THE MAYOR SHALL AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, AND BIENNIALLY THEREAFTER ISSUE A PROCLAMATION CALLING THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN IN CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES WHOSE NAMES SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOTS AND NONE OTHER. THE NAMES OF ALL CANDIDATES WHO ARE TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOTS SHALL BE POSTED IN AT LEAST THREE PUBLIC PLACES IN THE TOWN AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

24-1. THE TOWN CLERK SHALL BE THE CLERK OF THE CONVENTION, AND IT SHALL BE HIS DUTY TO POST PUBLICLY THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES.

24-2. BEFORE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE FOR AN ELECTIVE OFFICE SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT THE CANDIDATE MUST WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE CONVENTION IN WHICH NOMINATED, FILE WITH THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OR CLERK OF THE TOWN HIS CONSENT IN WRITING, TO BE CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE FOR WHICH NAMED.

25-0 ELECTION OF THE COUNCILMEN. ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY OF EACH EVEN NUMBERED YEAR, THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN SHALL ELECT ONE PERSON AS MAYOR TO SERVE FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS, AND SIX PERSONS AS COUNCILMEN TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

26-0 SPECIAL ELECTIONS. ALL SPECIAL TOWN ELECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME MANNER, AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE AS REGULAR TOWN ELECTIONS.

27-0 VOTE COUNT. WITHIN FIVE HOURS AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS, THE TOWN CLERK SHALL DETERMINE THE VOTE CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE OR QUESTION AND SHALL CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION TO THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TOWN WHO SHALL RECORD THE RESULTS IN THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL. THE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR AND SIX CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED.

28-0 PRESERVATION OF BALLOTS. ALL BALLOTS USED IN THE TOWN ELECTION SHALL BE PRESERVED FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ELECTION.

29-0 VACANCIES. IN CASE OF A VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL OR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, FOR ANY REASON, THE COUNCIL SHALL ELECT SOME QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL SUCH VACANCY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM. ANY VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL OR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR SHALL BE FILLED BY THE