

FAVORABLE VOTES OF A MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THE RESULTS OF ANY SUCH VOTE SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

30-0 WOMEN. WOMEN SHALL HAVE EQUAL PRIVILEGES WITH MEN IN REGISTERING VOTING, AND HOLDING TOWN OFFICES. WHENEVER THE MASCULINE GENDER HAS BEEN USED AS TO ANY REGISTERING, VOTING OR HOLDING TOWN OFFICE, IT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE THE FEMININE GENDER.

31-0 REGULATION AND CONTROL. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE IN EVERY RESPECT NOT COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER FOR THE CONDUCT OF REGISTRATION, NOMINATION, AND TOWN ELECTIONS AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF FRAUD IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND FOR A RECOUNT OF BALLOTS IN CASE OF DOUBT OR FRAUD.

32-0 PENALTIES. ANY PERSON WHO (A) FAILS TO PERFORM ANY DUTY REQUIRED OF HIM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE OR ANY ORDINANCES PASSED THEREIN, (B) IN ANY MANNER WILFULLY OR CORRUPTLY VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE OR ANY ORDINANCES PASSED THEREUNDER, OR (C) WILFULLY OR CORRUPTLY DOES ANYTHING WHICH WILL OR WILL TEND TO AFFECT FRAUDULENTLY ANY REGISTRATION, NOMINATION, OR TOWN ELECTION, SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT WHO IS CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL IMMEDIATELY, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, CEASE TO HOLD SUCH OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.

33-0 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR. APPOINTMENT OF. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR AN INDEFINITE TERM, AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE CHOSEN BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF HIS EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUALIFICATIONS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HIS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE IN OR HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ACCEPTED PRACTICE OF THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE. AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT, HE NEED NOT BE A RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OR THE STATE, BUT SHALL WITHIN NINE (9) MONTHS OF THE DATE OF HIS APPOINTMENT RESIDE WITHIN THE TOWN. HE SHALL BE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE TOWN.

34-0 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH OF THE TOWN. HE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN, AND TO THAT END HE SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED OF HIM BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ANY LAW OR ORDINANCE.