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CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON

CHARTER

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SECTION 1. INCORPORATED: GENERAL POWERS.

The citizens residing and/or owning real property within the area as herein defined, in Prince George's County, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name and style of the "City of New Carrollton," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, execute contracts, purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for municipal purposes, sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of said City, and be vested with the power of eminent domain to condemn and convert property of the City for the purpose of widening or constructing streets, widening or constructing sidewalks, for the establishment of public parks and playgrounds, for the establishment of public parking grounds, for the construction of drainage projects, and for the construction of any public street, alley or way, in the manner and procedure as is, or shall be provided by the laws of this State for State and County purposes.

SECTION 2. BOUNDARIES.

(The legal description of the corporate boundaries is not reproduced in this draft because of its length. This description is available at the City Hall.)

SECTION 3. GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY.

A. ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICE. The government of the City shall be vested in a Mayor and a Council of five members, elected at large. On the first Monday in May of each even-numbered year, there shall be a general election as herein provided, at which a Mayor and two Councilmen shall be elected to two-year terms. On the first Monday in May of each odd-numbered year, there shall be a general election as herein provided at which three Councilmen shall be elected for two-year terms.

B. (1.) TENURE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS. All elective officials provided for in this Charter shall assume the duties of their respective offices as soon after