

B. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES. Any qualified person desiring to run for any elective office of the City shall file, or there shall be filed in his behalf, with the Board of Elections, a nominating petition containing the valid signatures of at least ten persons who are qualified voters of the City of New Carrollton, no later than noon of the thirtieth day, including Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the election. Each person signing the petition shall indicate thereon both his name and his residence address.

C. NOTICE OF ELECTION. The Board of Elections shall give notice of every election day by an advertisement published in at least one publication of general circulation within the City once between thirty and forty days prior to the election date, and by posting notice of such election day in some public place or places within the City. The Board of Elections shall also cause to be published in at least one publication of general circulation within the City a second notice of election containing the names of all candidates for elective office once between three and ten days prior to the election date.

D. CANDIDATES ELECTED. At each annual election in which a Mayor is to be elected, the candidate for Mayor receiving the highest number of votes cast at the election shall be declared duly elected to the office of Mayor. At the election held during every even-numbered year, the two candidates for Councilman receiving the highest number of votes cast at the election shall be declared duly elected to the office of Councilman, and at the election held during every odd-numbered year, the three candidates for Councilman receiving the highest number of votes cast at the election shall be declared duly elected to the office of Councilman. In the event that vacancies on the Council would require that one or more additional Councilmen be elected at an annual election to a one-year term to maintain a full five-man Council, the candidate or candidates for Councilman receiving the next-highest number of votes cast at the election, after those candidates elected to the regular two-year terms on the Council, shall be declared elected to the office of Councilman for the one year term or terms. In the event of a tie vote for any elective office, a run-off election between the tied candidates shall be conducted not later than thirty days from the date of the election in which the tie vote occurred.

E. CORRUPT PRACTICES. All the provisions of the Public General Laws of Maryland now in force or hereafter enacted relating to the determination of elections, providing penalties for illegal registration, illegal voting, corrupt practices and requiring reports of the expenditure of money in connection with any election shall be and hereby are made applicable to all elections held under the provisions of this Charter.

SECTION 8. COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The Council shall meet in some convenient place in the City on the third Wednesday of each month, and at such other times as may be required to conduct the business of the City. Three Councilmen present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Council shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Charter for their own government while in session.

SECTION 9. TREASURER'S DUTIES.

The Treasurer of the City shall establish a general accounting system for the City in such form as the Council may require, not contrary to State Law. He shall supervise expenditures to assure that budget appropriations are not exceeded. He shall have custody of all public moneys belonging to or under the control of the City, except as to funds in the control of any set of trustees, and have custody of