

EMMITSBURG

A. GENERALLY. THE BURGESS SHALL SEE THAT THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN ARE FAITHFULLY EXECUTED AND SHALL BE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THE BURGESS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN'S AFFAIRS TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN. HE MAY CALL UPON ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE TOWN, ENTRUSTED WITH RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONIES, FOR A STATEMENT OF HIS ACCOUNT, AS OFTEN AS HE MAY THINK NECESSARY. WHEN REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, THE BURGESS SHALL REPORT IN WRITING THE GENERAL STATE OF THE TOWN, AND AT ANY TIME MAY RECOMMEND ANY MATTERS AS HE MAY THINK WILL PROMOTE ITS INTEREST.

B. APPROVAL OR VETO OF LEGISLATION. THE BURGESS SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE EVERY ORDER, RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. EVERY ORDER, RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THEM TO HIM IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS PASSAGE, AND WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER DATE OF PASSAGE HE SHALL ACT THEREON. IF HE SHALL APPROVE OR FAIL TO ACT ON IT WITHIN THE TEN DAY DEADLINE, IT SHALL BECOME OPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE, WHICH FACT SHALL BE ENDORSED BY TOWN CLERK. IF THE BURGESS SHALL VETO ANY ORDER, RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE HE SHALL NOTIFY THE TOWN CLERK OF THAT FACT AND TRANSMIT HIS REASONS FOR SUCH ACTION IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR NEXT REGULAR MEETING; AND SUCH ORDER, RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BECOME OPERATIVE OR EFFECTIVE UNLESS PASSED OVER HIS VETO BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

C. APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. THE BURGESS, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SHALL APPOINT ALL EMPLOYEES OF ALL OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, AND AGENCIES OF TOWN GOVERNMENT AS ESTABLISHED BY THIS CHARTER, OR BY ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS CHARTER OR UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE TOWN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, COMMISSION, OR AGENCY. IF AT ANY TIME THE BURGESS SHALL THINK THAT ANY PERSON APPOINTED TO OFFICE BY HIM SHALL BE INCOMPETENT OR UNFAITHFUL TO THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE, HE SHALL FILE A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST SUCH PERSON WITH THE COMMISSIONERS, A COPY OF WHICH SHALL ALSO BE SENT TO THE PERSONS CHARGED, AND IF AFTER FULL HEARING, A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL FIND THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE UNFAITHFUL OR INCOMPETENT, THEN THE BURGESS MAY DISMISS SUCH PERSON. THE VACANT POSITION MAY THEN BE FILLED BY THE BURGESS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS. ALL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BURGESS, BUT MAY BE DISCHARGED ONLY AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH HEREIN.