

BETTERTON

QUALIFIED. THE REGULAR TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN SHALL EXPIRE ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF THEIR SUCCESSORS. THE COMMISSIONERS HOLDING OFFICE AT THE TIME THIS CHARTER BECOMES EFFECTIVE SHALL CONTINUE TO HOLD OFFICE AS COUNCILMEN FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED UNTIL THE SUCCEEDING COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER. ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN SHALL BE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN."

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Section 4 of the Charter which reads as follows, be and is hereby repealed.

[Qualifications of Commissioners. Commissioners shall have resided in the Town at least one year, shall own real property located within the Corporate limits with an assessed value of at least one-hundred (\$100.00) dollars immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the Town.]

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that former Section 5 of the Charter be changed to new Section 4, and be amended to read:

"(Salary of [Commissioners] MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN.) [Each Commissioner] THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL shall receive an annual salary which shall be [equal for all Commissioners and shall be] as specified from time to time by an ordinance passed by the [Commission] MAYOR AND COUNCIL in the regular course of its business; provided, however, that the salary specified at the time any [Commissioner] COUNCILMAN takes office shall not be changed during the period for which the [Commissioner] COUNCILMAN was elected. An ordinance making any change in the salary paid to the several [Commissioners] COUNCILMEN, either by way of increase or decrease, shall take effect only as to members of the [Commission] COUNCIL who shall be elected or re-elected to office after the passage of such salary change."

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that former Section 6 of the Charter be changed to new Section 5, and is hereby amended to read:

"(Meetings of the [Commission] COUNCIL.) The said [Commissioners] COUNCIL shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time as they shall think proper, except that they shall meet at least once in every month. [and at their first meeting on the first Saturday in June of every year shall choose from their own body a