

EAST NEW MARKET

MEMBERS.

THE COUNCIL SHALL BE THE JUDGE OF THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS.

10. PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

THE MAYOR SHALL SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL. THE MAYOR MAY TAKE PART IN ALL DISCUSSIONS, AND HE SHALL HAVE A VOTE. THE COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, WHO SHALL ACT AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

11. QUORUM.

A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS, BUT NO ORDINANCE SHALL BE APPROVED NOR ANY OTHER ACTION TAKEN WITHOUT THE FAVORABLE VOTES OF A MAJORITY OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL.

12. RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS; JOURNAL.

THE COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE ITS OWN RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS. IT SHALL KEEP A JOURNAL OF ITS PROCEEDINGS AND ENTER THEREIN THE YEAS AND NAYS UPON FINAL ACTION OF ANY QUESTION, RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME IF REQUIRED BY ANY ONE MEMBER. THE JOURNAL SHALL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.

13. VACANCIES IN COUNCIL.

VACANCIES IN THE COUNCIL SHALL BE FILLED AS PROVIDED IN #39 OF THIS CHARTER.

14. PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES; PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE.

NO ORDINANCE SHALL BE PASSED AT THE MEETING AT WHICH IT IS INTRODUCED. AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD NOT LESS THAN SIX OR MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE MEETING AT WHICH AN ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED, IT SHALL BE PASSED, OR PASSED AS AMENDED, OR REJECTED, OR ITS CONSIDERATION DEFERRED TO SOME SPECIFIED FUTURE DATE. IN CASES OF EMERGENCY THE PROVISION THAT AN ORDINANCE MAY NOT BE PASSED AT THE MEETING AT WHICH IT IS INTRODUCED MAY BE SUSPENDED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES OF 3 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. EVERY ORDINANCE, UNLESS IT BE PASSED AS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR OR PASSAGE BY THE COUNCIL OVER HIS VETO. NOTICE OF EACH ORDINANCE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST TWICE IN A NEWSPAPER OR NEWSPAPERS HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY. AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE