

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

EVERY PERSON WHO (1) IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, (2) IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, (3) HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR NEXT PRECEDING ANY TOWN ELECTION, (4) HAS RESIDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN FOR SIX MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING ANY TOWN ELECTION, AND (5) IS REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, IS A QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN. EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT ALL TOWN ELECTIONS.

26. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.

THERE SHALL BE A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS, CONSISTING OF THREE MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH IN EVERY ODD-NUMBERED YEAR. THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS BEGIN ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY ARE APPOINTED AND RUN FOR FOUR YEARS. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL BE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN AND SHALL NOT HOLD OR BE CANDIDATES FOR ANY ELECTIVE OFFICE DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE. THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN. VACANCIES ON THE BOARD SHALL BE FILLED BY THE MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM. THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL.

27. SAME — REMOVAL OF MEMBERS.

ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS MAY BE REMOVED FOR GOOD CAUSE BY THE COUNCIL, IF IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE COUNCIL THE MEMBER IS NOT PROPERLY PERFORMING OR WILL NOT PROPERLY PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION. BEFORE REMOVAL, THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE GIVEN A WRITTEN COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND SHALL HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THEM BEFORE THE COUNCIL IF HE SO REQUESTS WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE WRITTEN COPY OF THE CHARGES.

28. SAME — DUTIES.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, NOMINATIONS, AND ALL TOWN ELECTIONS. THE BOARD MAY APPOINT ELECTION CLERKS OR OTHER EMPLOYEES TO ASSIST IT IN ANY OF ITS DUTIES.

29. NOTICE OF REGISTRATION DAYS AND ELECTIONS.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL GIVE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS' NOTICE OF EVERY REGISTRATION DAY AND EVERY ELECTION BY AN ADVERTISEMENT PUBLISHED IN AT LEAST