

GLENARDEN

OF COUNCILMEN SHALL BEGIN ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JUNE FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION AND SHALL EXPIRE UPON THE SEATING OF THEIR SUCCESSORS. TERMS OF COUNCILMEN HOLDING OFFICE AT THE TIME THIS CHARTER BECOMES EFFECTIVE SHALL EXPIRE AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE AS IF THEY HAD COMPLETED A FULL TWO-YEAR TERM.

4. (1) (QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCILMEN) COUNCILMEN SHALL HAVE RESIDED IN THE TOWN FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THEIR ELECTION AND SHALL BE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND THE TOWN.

4. (2) (AGE LIMIT) THE MINIMUM AGE FOR COUNCILMEN SHALL BE 21.

4. (3) (FORFEITURE OF OFFICE) IF A COUNCILMAN SHOULD BE CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR OF AN ACT INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE HE SHALL IMMEDIATELY FORFEIT HIS OFFICE. IF AT ANY TIME, SUCH PERSON SHALL CEASE TO RESIDE WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS, HIS OR HER OFFICE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME VACANT.

5. (SALARY OF COUNCILMEN) EACH COUNCILMAN SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY WHICH SHALL BE EQUAL FOR ALL COUNCILMEN AND SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE COUNCIL IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF ITS BUSINESS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SALARY SPECIFIED AT THE TIME ANY COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE SHALL NOT BE CHANGED DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THAT COUNCIL WAS ELECTED. THE ORDINANCE MAKING ANY CHANGE IN SALARY PAID TO THE SEVERAL COUNCILMEN, EITHER BY WAY OF INCREASE OR DECREASE, SHALL BE FINALLY ORDAINED PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING COUNCIL AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT ONLY AS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING COUNCIL.

6. (MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL) THE NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT 8:00 P.M. ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JUNE FOLLOWING ITS ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATIONS, AFTER WHICH THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET REGULARLY AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY ITS RULES BUT NOT LESS FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EACH MONTH EXCEPT, HOWEVER, THAT DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS MAY BE CANCELLED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE CALLED BY THE CLERK UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, OR A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE THAT RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN SHALL HAVE A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT ANY MEETING IN REGARD TO ANY MUNICIPAL QUESTION.

7. (VICE-MAYOR) THE COUNCILMAN SHALL SELECT FROM