

EAST NEW MARKET

ELECTION DAYS OR FOR LONGER HOURS IF THE COUNCIL REQUIRES IT.

36. SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

ALL SPECIAL TOWN ELECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS IN THE SAME MANNER AND WITH THE SAME PERSONNEL, AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE, AS REGULAR TOWN ELECTIONS.

37. VOTE COUNT.

WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE THE VOTE CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE OR QUESTION AND SHALL CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION TO THE CLERK-TREASURER OF THE TOWN, WHO SHALL RECORD THE RESULTS IN THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL.

THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMAN WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AS COUNCILMEN.

38. PRESERVATION OF BALLOTS.

ALL BALLOTS USED IN ANY TOWN ELECTION SHALL BE PRESERVED FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ELECTION.

39. VACANCIES.

IN CASE OF A VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL FOR ANY REASON, THE COUNCIL SHALL ELECT SOME QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM. IN CASE OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR FOR ANY REASON, THE COUNCIL SHALL ELECT SOME QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM. ANY VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL OR IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR SHALL BE FILLED BY THE FAVORABLE VOTES OF A MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THE RESULTS OF ANY SUCH VOTE SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL.

40. WOMEN.

WOMEN SHALL HAVE EQUAL PRIVILEGES WITH MEN IN REGISTERING, VOTING, AND HOLDING TOWN OFFICES. WHENEVER THE MASCULINE GENDER HAS BEEN USED AS TO ANY REGISTERING, VOTING, OR HOLDING TOWN OFFICE, IT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE THE FEMININE GENDER.

41. REGULATION AND CONTROL BY COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL HAS THE POWER TO PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE IN EVERY RESPECT NOT COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS