

EAST NEW MARKET

PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON ALL BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS CHARTER, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH PLEDGE BE STATED IN THE BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS, OR IN THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUANCE.

63. PREVIOUS ISSUES.

ALL BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS VALIDLY ISSUED BY THE TOWN PREVIOUS TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHARTER AND ALL ORDINANCES PASSED CONCERNING THEM ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE VALID, LEGAL, AND BINDING AND OF FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF HEREIN FULLY SET FORTH.

64. PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS.

ALL PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS FOR THE TOWN GOVERNMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE CLERK-TREASURER. THE COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE BY ORDINANCE FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND CONTRACTS FOR ALL TOWN PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS. ALL EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, OR CONTRACTUAL SERVICE INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) SHALL BE MADE ON WRITTEN CONTRACT. THE CLERK-TREASURER SHALL ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS, IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE, FOR ALL SUCH WRITTEN CONTRACTS. THE WRITTEN CONTRACTS SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE BIDDER WHO OFFERS THE LOWEST AND BEST BID, QUALITY OF GOODS AND WORK, TIME OF DELIVERY OR COMPLETION, AND RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDERS BEING CONSIDERED. ALL SUCH WRITTEN CONTRACTS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL BEFORE BECOMING EFFECTIVE. THE CLERK-TREASURER MAY REJECT ALL BIDS AND READVERTISE. THE TOWN AT ANY TIME IN ITS DISCRETION MAY EMPLOY ITS OWN FORCES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR (OR READVERTISING FOR) OR RECEIVING BIDS. ALL WRITTEN CONTRACTS MAY BE PROTECTED BY SUCH BONDS, PENALTIES, AND CONDITIONS AS THE TOWN MAY REQUIRE.

PERSONNEL

65. CLERK TO COUNCIL.

THE CLERK-TREASURER SHALL SERVE AS CLERK TO THE COUNCIL. HE SHALL ATTEND EVERY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AND KEEP A FULL AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL. HE SHALL KEEP SUCH OTHER RECORDS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THIS CHARTER OR THE COUNCIL.

66. TOWN ATTORNEY.