
EXHIBIT "A"

Section 4.11 Borrowing.

The Town shall incur no debt unless the incurrence of such debt is approved by ~~a majority of the Council.~~ a referendum of qualified electors of the Town.

(Res. No. 16-1379, § 2, 6-7-2016)

Section 5.1 Elections.

- (a) *Electors.* Any person who is a resident of the Town, has qualified as an elector of the State, and registers to vote in the manner prescribed by law shall be an elector of the Town.
- (b) *Nonpartisan Elections.* All elections for the Council and Mayor shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis. The ballot shall not show the party designation of any candidate.
- (c) *Election Dates.* A general election shall be held in even numbered years on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, provided however that it is the intent of this Charter that the Town election always be scheduled to coincide with a Countywide election. Accordingly, if the date of the countywide general election changes for any reason, either permanently or temporarily, the date of the Town election shall automatically be changed to the same date as the Countywide election and all dates in this Charter that are dependent on the date of the Town election, including but not limited to the lengths of the terms of office for the Mayor and Councilmembers in Section 2.3 and the qualifying dates for candidates in Section 2.4, shall also be automatically amended and adjusted to coincide with the change of election date. In the case of the terms of office in Section 2.3, such change may result in the lengthening of the terms of office of the elected officials. A runoff election shall be held 21 calendar days after the general election. The Council shall hold no meetings between the general election and the swearing in of those newly elected or re-elected Councilmembers except in the case of an emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace.
- (d) *General Election.* The ballot for the general election shall contain the names of all qualified candidates for Mayor, if the Mayor's term is expiring, and for each of the open Councilmember seats which are to be filled as a result of the members' terms expiring. The ballot shall instruct electors to cast one vote for Mayor, if applicable, and no more than one vote for each open Councilmember seat. If any candidate for Mayor receives a number of votes greater than 50% of the total number of ballots cast, such candidate shall be the duly elected Mayor and no runoff election for Mayor shall be required. If any candidate for an open Councilmember seat receives a number of votes greater than 50% of the total number of ballots cast, such candidate(s) shall be duly elected to the Council and no runoff election for that Seat(s) shall be required.
- (e) *Runoff Election.* If necessary, the ballot for the runoff election shall contain the names of the two candidates for Mayor, and the names of the two candidates for each open Councilmember Seat, who received the most votes in the general election. The ballot shall instruct electors to cast one vote for Mayor and to cast one vote for each open Councilmember Seat, with a maximum of one vote per candidate. The candidate for Mayor receiving the most votes shall be duly elected Mayor. The candidate for each open Councilmember Seat receiving the most votes shall be duly elected to that Seat.
- (f) *Special Elections.* Special elections, ~~when required,~~ shall be scheduled by the Council at such times and in such a manner as shall be consistent with this Charter and State law.

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- (g) *Single Candidates.* No election for Mayor or any seat shall be required in any election if there is only one duly qualified candidate for Mayor or for any open seat. That candidate shall be considered elected by operation of law.
- (h) *Commencement of Terms.* The term of office of all elected officials will commence on the day following the day of the general election, or if there is a run off election, the day following the run off election.

Section 3.6 Town Clerk.

~~The Town Manager shall appoint the Town Clerk (the "Town Clerk") subject to the approval of the~~ The Town Council shall appoint the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk shall give notice of all Council meetings to its members and the public, and shall keep minutes of the Council proceedings. The Town Clerk shall perform such other duties as the Town Manager or the Council may prescribe from time to time. The Town Clerk shall report to the Town Manager. ~~The Town Clerk may be removed by the Town Manager with the approval of the~~ The Council may remove the Town Clerk by majority vote. The procedure for appointment and removal of the Town Clerk shall be formalized in a separate Ordinance.

(Res. No. 16-1379, § 2, 6-7-2016)