

## ARTICLE II MUNICIPAL POWERS

The City shall have all powers of local self-government now and hereafter granted to municipalities by the Constitution of the State of Ohio and such further powers as are now or hereafter may be granted by the laws of the State of Ohio. All such powers shall be exercised in the manner prescribed in this Charter or, if not prescribed herein, in such lawful manner as the Council shall determine by ordinance or resolution. Enumeration of or reference to particular powers in this Charter shall not be construed to be exclusive.

## ARTICLE III THE COUNCIL

### SECTION 1.0 COMPOSITION AND TERM.

The Council shall consist of seven (7) members all of whom shall be elected at large. The terms of the members of the Council shall begin on the first day of January next following their election and they shall serve for a term of four (4) years or until their successors are chosen and qualified; except that of the seven (7) members elected in 1961, the three (3) receiving the largest number of votes shall serve for a term of four (4) years and the remaining four (4) shall serve for a term of two (2) years.

### SECTION 2.0 QUALIFICATIONS.

A member of Council shall have been continuously a resident and an elector of the City for two (2) years immediately prior to the date of his election or appointment, and each such member shall continue to be a resident and an elector therein throughout his term of office. No member of Council shall hold any other elective public office or any other municipal office or employment. No member of Council shall be interested in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work or service for which moneys of the City are expended. Council shall be the sole and final judge of the election and qualification of its members.

### SECTION 3.0 COMPENSATION.

The salary of a member of Council shall be three hundred sixty dollars (\$360.00) per year for the first term beginning January 1, 1962. For the terms thereafter the Council may determine and fix the salary of its members, but the salary of a member of Council shall not be increased or decreased during the elective term of office which he is serving. If the Council determines to change the established salary of members in respect to a succeeding term of office, such change must be made by the Council before the first day of September next preceding a regular municipal election. Unless and until the salary is so changed, it shall remain as last fixed.