

ARTICLE XIII TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Section 13.01. Effective Date. For the purpose of nominating and electing the elective officers of the Municipality of West Carrollton, this Charter shall take effect on the first day of January, 1969. For all other purposes, this Charter shall take effect from the time of its approval by the electors of the Municipality.

Section 13.02. Succession. The Municipality of West Carrollton, under this Charter, is hereby declared to be the legal successor or the Municipality of West Carrollton, under the laws of the State of Ohio, and as such it has title to all property, real, personal and mixed, owned by its predecessor, including all moneys on deposit and all taxes in process of collection together with all accounts receivable and rights of action. The Municipality is also liable for all outstanding orders, contracts and debts of its predecessor, and for any other obligations for which it may be held liable as such successor, by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 13.03. Continuation of Council. Councilmembers and the Mayor in office when this Charter becomes effective shall continue in office until the end of the terms for which they were elected when successors shall be chosen for full terms under the provisions of this Charter.

Section 13.04. Continuation of Ordinances. All ordinances, resolutions and other acts of the Village of West Carrollton, in effect at the time this Charter becomes effective, shall remain in effect, except as superseded by the provisions of this Charter, until they are amended or repealed.

Section 13.05. Continuation of Officers. All persons holding office at the time this Charter takes effect shall continue in office (except as specifically provided otherwise in this Charter) until provision shall have been made, in conformity with this Charter, for the performance of their duties by a successor, or the office is abolished.

Section 13.06. Continuation of Employees. Every employee of the Municipality when this Charter takes effect shall be retained in his/her employment with the same status, rights and privileges as before, but shall thereafter be subject in all aspects to the provisions of this Charter.

Section 13.07. Transfer of Records and Property. All public records and property in the custody of officers and employees of the Municipality at the time this Charter becomes effective shall be transferred and delivered promptly to their successors.

Section 13.08. Continuation of Contracts and Improvements. All contracts entered into by the Municipality or for its benefit, prior to the taking effect of this Charter shall remain in full force and effect. Public improvements for which legislative steps have been taken under laws existing at the time this Charter takes effect, shall be completed, as nearly as practicable, under the provisions of such laws.

Section 13.09. Pending Actions and Proceedings. No action or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending in any Court at the time this Charter takes effect, brought by or against the Municipality or any office, agency or officer thereof, shall be abated or affected by anything herein contained, but all such actions shall be prosecuted or defended under the laws in effect when they were filed.

Section 13.10. Transfer of Finance Functions. The functions performed by the Clerk-Treasurer under the optional law shall be transferred under this Charter to the Department of Finance on June 1, 1967, and the office of Clerk-Treasurer shall be abolished as an independent office as of that date.