

tional ward or wards of said city may be established by ordinance, in the event additional territory is annexed to said city, as provided in Section 4 of this Charter. The citizens and residents of Annapolis qualified to vote for members of the general assembly of Maryland, and otherwise qualified by the registration and election laws for such cases made and provided, shall elect by ballot every four years, beginning in 1953, on the third Tuesday in May, a mayor; and the voters qualified as aforesaid, in each ward shall at the same time elect by ballot one resident thereof as alderman, and said mayor and said aldermen so elected shall constitute the corporation of said city, under the name and style of the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis. The Mayor shall receive a salary of \$12,000.00 per year payable monthly, and each alderman shall receive a salary of \$2,400.00 per year payable monthly, for any and all services performed by them for the municipality or any agency thereof. The Mayor and Aldermen shall not be allowed any fixed amount for expenses. The terms of office of the mayor and aldermen shall be four years, or until their successor shall be elected and qualified, the beginning and ending of such terms to be as prescribed in Section 5 of this Charter. The Mayor must have resided in the City of Annapolis for at least five years immediately preceding his election, must be a qualified voter in said city and may not hold office as Mayor for more than two full consecutive terms to which he shall be elected in the manner provided by Section 5 of this Charter. Aldermen, except those first elected from areas annexed to the city, must have resided in the City of Annapolis for at least five years immediately preceding their election, shall be qualified voters in the city and must have been residents of the ward from which they are elected for at least one year immediately preceding their election.

*Section 2.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis that the date of adoption of this Resolution is the 13th day of January, 1969, and the Amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis hereby enacted shall become effective on the fiftieth day after its passage, unless a proper petition for referendum shall be filed as permitted by law; provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall for at least forty (40) days after its passage, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The Evening Capital," a newspaper of general circulation once in each of the five (5) successive weeks thereafter.

*Section 3.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby specifically enjoined to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of this Resolution shall have been published and shall declare the Charter amendment hereby enacted to be effective in due course of law by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided, on the effective date of such amendment.

*Section 4.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send separately by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland, a clear certified copy of this Resolution showing the number of Aldermen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted and any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.