

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

## ABERDEEN

(Harford County)

## RESOLUTION NO. 207

## CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1973-1

A Resolution of The Commissioners of Aberdeen adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), to repeal Section 8 and to re-enact a new Section 8 and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 7, 10, 11, 12, and 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, title "Harford County", subtitle "Aberdeen", abolishing the position and powers of Town Manager, substituting the position of Director of Administration, defining his powers and duties, and changing the name of the Superintendent of Public Works to Director of Public Works.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED, OPDAINED, AND ENACTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF ABERDEEN, by authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) that Sections 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 16 are hereby repealed and new Section 8 is hereby re-enacted and Sections 7, 10, 11, 12, and 16 are hereby re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. Election of other town officers.

At the first meeting held by The Commissioners of Aberdeen following their election they shall elect one of their number to be President of the Commissioners. At the first meeting held [the January] following their election the Commissioners shall annually appoint [a Town Manager and] a Clerk-Treasurer who shall hold office subject to the pleasure of The Commissioners of Aberdeen [until the following January.]

8(A) THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION IS HEREBY CREATED. THE COMMISSIONERS OF ABERDEEN SHALL APPOINT THE DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THEIR PLEASURE. THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF HIS EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND FISCAL ABILITIES, INCLUDING A KNOWLEDGE OF ACCOUNTING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND HIS COMPENSATION MAY BE FIXED BY THE COMMISSIONERS FROM TIME TO TIME. HE SHALL EXECUTE A SATISFACTORY CORPORATE SURETY BOND IN FAVOR OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF