

## ANNAPOLIS

thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, February 11, 1974, the Mayor and eight (8) Aldermen voting in the affirmative, no Aldermen voting in the negative, no Aldermen abstaining, no Aldermen absent, and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the 2nd day of April, 1974.

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE  
CITY OF ANNAPOLIS  
TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT  
SECTION 26 - OF THE CITY CHARTER

Resolution of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland and Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume), titled "Corporations-Municipal", to repeal and re-enact Section 26 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis for the purpose of providing that the police chief shall have control over the police department; promotions; reductions in rank and dismissals; political affiliations and religious beliefs of members; probationary police officers, and all matters relating generally.

SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that Section 26 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 26. Control over police department; promotions, reductions in rank and dismissals; political affiliations and religious beliefs of members; probationary police officers.

The police [commissioner] CHIEF shall have and exercise full control and dominion over the police of said city, having the power to make such rules and regulations governing them as he, from time to time, may prescribe, and to [remove,] reprimand, [or] suspend, PROMOTE, DEMOTE OR DISMISS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE STATUTES OF THE