

## ANNAPOLIS

or department of the State of Maryland or of the United States for the transfer to the city, with or without consideration, of any public property in the area or areas to be annexed and for the assumption by the city of the payment of any public indebtedness for which any such area or areas are primarily liable. Prior to any such referendum, and upon condition that any such annexation shall be approved, the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall provide by ordinance for the inclusion of the area or areas to be annexed in any of the existing wards of the city or for the establishment of said area or areas as a new ward or wards, or for the change in the lines of existing wards so as to form larger wards for the same number, in some or all of which the annexed area or areas shall be a part or parts. Each new ward so formed shall be represented by one alderman of the same status as the present aldermen of the City of Annapolis, who shall be elected at the same election at which the question of annexation is referred, and any such alderman or aldermen so elected shall hold office until the expiration of the terms of the aldermen of the City of Annapolis in office at the time of such election. No person shall be elected an alderman for any new ward of the city so established unless he shall have resided in the area included in said ward, as above provided, for a period of at least two years immediately preceding his election and unless he shall also have been a qualified voter of Anne Arundel County, registered in said area for at least one year immediately preceding said election, and no person so elected as an alderman shall be entitled to qualify and take office unless the proposed annexation of the area in which he resides shall be approved in the manner prescribed by law, as aforesaid. Following any such annexation, the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall enact, in the manner prescribed by law, an appropriate amendment or amendments of the city Charter, changing the boundaries thereof and increasing the number of wards of the city, if any such increase was provided by ordinances as above provided.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that the date of adoption of this Resolution is July 8, 1974, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on August 27, 1974, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon 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 until August 17, 1974, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in the "Evening Capital", a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks, July 15, July 22,