

EASTON

ELECTIONS SHALL BE ORDERED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, TO KEEP THE SAME FOR ANY LONGER PERIOD.

(C) VOTER DYING BEFORE ELECTION DAY. WHENEVER ANY BOARD SHALL DETERMINE FROM PROOF OF INVESTIGATION THAT ANY PERSON WHO HAS MARKED AND TRANSMITTED OR DEPOSITED IN PERSON WITH THE BOARD AN ABSENTEE BALLOT HAS DIED BEFORE ELECTION DAY, SAID BOARD SHALL NOT COUNT THE BALLOT OF THE SAID DECEASED VOTER, BUT IT SHALL BE PRESERVED BY THE BOARD FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND MAY THEN BE DESTROYED, UNLESS PRIOR TO THAT TIME THE BOARD IS ORDERED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO KEEP THE SAME FOR ANY LONGER PERIOD. IF AT OR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF SUCH COUNTING AND CANVASSING THE BOARD SHALL NOT HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE ABSENTEE RESIDENT WHO MARKED A BALLOT HAD DIED BEFORE ELECTION DAY, SAID BALLOT SHALL BE COUNTED, AND THE FACT THAT SAID ABSENTEE RESIDENT MAY LATER BE SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY DEAD ON ELECTION DAY SHALL NOT INVALIDATE SAID BALLOT OR SAID ELECTION.

(D) MORE THAN ONE BALLOT RECEIVED FROM SAME PERSON. IF THE BOARD RECEIVES FROM THE SAME PERSON PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY MORE THAN ONE ABSENTEE BALLOT, IT SHALL COUNT, CERTIFY AND CANVASS ONLY THE ABSENTEE BALLOT CONTAINED IN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE ON WHICH THE VOTER'S OATH WAS FIRST EXECUTED, AND IF THE OATH ON TWO OR MORE OF THE BALLOT ENVELOPES CONTAINING ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE DATED THE SAME OR IF BOTH ARE UNDATED, NONE OF THE BALLOTS RECEIVED FROM SUCH PERSON SHALL BE COUNTED.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of adoption of this Resolution is January 20, 1975, and the amendment of the Charter of the Town of Easton hereby enacted shall become effective on March 11, 1975 unless a proper petition for a 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 Town Office until March 1, 1975, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in any newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Easton once in each of the weeks of January 29th, February 5th, February 12th, and February 19th.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of Easton is hereby specifically enjoined to carry out the provisions of Section 3 hereof and, as evidence of said compliance, the Mayor of Easton 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