

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

## Sec. 74-A. Referenda.

Upon a resolution adopted by the board of aldermen by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the members constituting said board, or upon a petition bearing the signatures of ten percent of the registered voters of the city submitted to the mayor and board of aldermen not less than sixty days prior to any regular municipal election, such issue as may be framed by said resolution or such petition shall be submitted to the voters of the city at the next regular municipal election in such manner and form as the board of aldermen may order. The vote of the majority of registered voters on said issue shall be determinative thereof, but notwithstanding such vote, nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the board of aldermen from reviewing the issue and acting thereon from time to time as the public welfare may require if otherwise authorized to act by the provisions of this charter.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of the passage of this Resolution is September 12, 1974, the amendment to the Charter of the City of Frederick, hereby enacted shall become effective on November 1, 1974, unless a proper petition for referendum herein shall be filed as provided by Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted at City Hall, Frederick, Maryland, until November 1, 1974, and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be posted in a paper of general circulation, the News-Post, in the City of Frederick, once in each of the weeks of September 16, 1974, September 23, 1974, September 30, 1974 and October 7, 1974, and that all sections of the Charter inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of Frederick shall send separately by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Maryland and the Department of Legislative Reference a complete text hereof, the date of referendum election, if any, the number of votes cast for and against the question containing the charter amendment, whether in the Legislative Body or in the Referendum and the effective date of the charter amendment.

Approved September 12, 1974.