

## Amendments to Municipal Charters

### ABERDEEN

#### *Harford County*

#### Resolution Number 176

#### Charter Amendment Resolution Number 16

#### Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1970-1

A Resolution of the Commissioners of Aberdeen, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XIE of the Constitution of Maryland and of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume of the 1957 Edition and Amendments thereto), title "Corporations—Municipal" to amend the Charter of The Commissioners of Aberdeen by repealing and re-enacting Sections 4(a), 5A, 5G and 5H of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition and Amendments thereto), title "Harford County," subtitle "Aberdeen" changing provisions concerning the oath of office taken by the Commissioners, eliminating an obsolete provision, correcting capitalization of certain words, stipulating that a candidate for Commissioner must be a registered voter, limiting the time for filing certificates of nomination to on or before 6:00 P.M. on the third Monday in April next preceding the Town election, and clarifying the use of voting machines.

*Section 1.* BE IT RESOLVED, ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Commissioners of Aberdeen, by authority of Article XIE of the Constitution of Maryland and of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement of the 1957 Edition and Amendments thereto) that Sections 4(a), 5A, 5G and 5H of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition and Amendments thereto), title "Harford County," subtitle "Aberdeen" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows :

(4a) *Elections.* All qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of Aberdeen shall elect five Commissioners of Aberdeen for terms of two years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. For this purpose the [board of elections] *Board of Supervisors of Elections* shall hold an election on the first Tuesday in May, 1966, for the election of three Commissioners and on the first Tuesday in May, 1967, for the election of two Commissioners. The Commissioners who shall have been elected shall as soon as possible after the election take the following *constitutional* oath or affirmation before [a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland] *any officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of the State of Maryland:*

["I, ....., make oath or affirmation before Almighty God that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the Commissioners of Aberdeen to the best of my ability, so help me God."]

"I, ....., do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support