

the first Monday in December, 1966 and on the first Monday of December every two (2) years subsequently. The polls shall remain open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for the purpose of permitting the qualified citizens of the Town of Bel Air to vote for candidates for Town Commissioners in the manner above specified. After the polls close the judges shall tally the votes cast and on the day following said election shall make return of election under the hands and seals of a majority of them, to be returned by them to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, in similar manner as now provided by law in general elections. Said judges of election shall have access to the tax books of Bel Air for the purpose of determining the qualifications of any voter whose right to vote is disputed. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said Court, as soon as may be after the returns are made, to inform the Commissioners so elected, and administer to them, separately, the following oath or affirmation: "I, , make oath (or affirmation) on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Commissioner of Bel Air, to the best of my ability, so help me God"; which shall be in the test book for other offices in the custody of the said clerk, and signed by said Commissioners, which said oaths and signing shall be deemed their qualifications.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Town of Bel Air that the date of adoption of this Resolution is the 8th day of December, 1969, and the amendment of the Charter of the Town of Bel Air hereby enacted shall become effective on the 27th day of January, 1970, unless a proper Petition for a Referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided, that a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board at the Town Office until the 17th day of January, 1970; and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Bel Air, once in each of the four successive weeks hereafter.

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Commissioners is hereby specifically enjoined to carry out the provisions of Section 2 hereof, and as evidence of such compliance, the said Chairman 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 have been published, and shall declare the Charter amendment hereby enacted to be effective by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of such amendment.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or in due course of law following a referendum, said Chairman shall send separately by registered mail to the Secretary of State of Maryland, and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland, a clear certified copy of the text of the Section of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, as revised by the amendment hereby enacted, and a certified copy of this Resolution showing the number of Commissioners voting for and against it, and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any Referendum thereon and the date of such Referendum.

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The above Charter amendment was proposed and enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a regular meeting of the Com-