

1971, unless a petition is filed pursuant to Article 23A, Section 13, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition as amended, said petition to be filed on or before the 29th day of March, 1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED that the foregoing Resolution and Ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted this 17th day of February, 1971.

Charles R. Kline, Mayor

ATTEST:

Frances A. Davidson, Town Clerk

Telford P. Falls
Robert G. Dougherty
Anna A. Lex
Dorothy L. Schwartz
Henry T. Rinck, Jr.

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Resolution No. First—1971

A Resolution of the City of Laurel adopted pursuant to the provisions of Article 23A, Sections 11 through 18, titled Corporations—Municipal, subtitled Charter Amendments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), to amend the Charter of the City of Laurel, Section 49-12(a) entitled “Elections—General Provisions—Voters; Qualifications,” by the exclusion of the words “twenty-one” and the substitution therefor of the word “eighteen.”

THEREFORE: Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland, that Section 49-12(a) entitled “Elections—General Provisions—Voters; Qualifications,” be amended by the exclusion of the words “twenty-one” and the substitution therefor of the word “eighteen,” to read as follows:

Elections

49-12. General Provisions.

(a) Voters; qualifications. All citizens of the United States above the age of [twenty-one] *eighteen* years who shall have actually resided in the said Town of Laurel not less than one year preceding an election for Mayor and City Councilmen of said town, and whose names shall appear upon the books of registered voters as hereinafter provided, shall be qualified voters of said town, and as such shall be entitled to vote at any election held under the provisions of this subtitle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of the Resolution is June 28, 1971, and that the Amendment to the Charter of the City of Laurel, hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective on the 17th day of August, 1971, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of the Resolution shall be posted in the City Office until the 7th day of August, 1971, and a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Laurel not less than four times at weekly intervals before the 14th day of June, 1971.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor of the City of Laurel shall send separately by registered mail, to the Secretary of the State of Mary-