ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Parks, and to the extent permitted by public general law, HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, Department of Education, Department of Libraries, Department of Health and Department of Welfare.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 550A be and it is hereby added to the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, to be under the title "The Operating Departments", and under the new heading of "Human Relations Commission", to read as follows:

SECTION 550A. HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

(1) THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF [[TWELVE (12)]] TWENTY (20) MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CONFIRMED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. [[ONE (1) MEMBER]] TWO (2) MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM EACH COUNCILMATIC DISTRICT FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, AND FOR SIX (6) YEAR TERMS THEREAFTER. THE REMAINING [[FIVE (5)]] SIX (6) MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AT LARGE FOR A SIX (6) YEAR TERM. THE MEMBERS OF SAID COMMISSION SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES. THEY MAY BE REMOVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR CAUSE.

(2) THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL, BY ORDINANCE, DESIGNATE SUCH POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID COMMISSION CONSISTENT WITH, AND NOT IN EXCESS OF, THOSE VESTED IN THE STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION SHALL HAVE STAFF AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

SECTION 2A. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that if the legal and qualified voters of Anne Arundel County adopt this amendment and also adopt an amendment creating another new operating department, then it is the intent that section 507 of Article V of this Charter be cumulatively amended to reflect the establishment of all of said new operating departments approved by said voters.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end,