

Salisbury, and all the existing ordinances of the City of Salisbury, are hereby extended and made applicable to such portions of Wicomico County as shall be annexed to and made part of the City of Salisbury.

4. *Inhabitants.* All of the inhabitants of the territory included within the limits of the City of Salisbury by this charter shall in all respects and to all intents and purposes be subject to the powers, jurisdiction, and authority vested or to be vested by law in the City of Salisbury, and to all the ordinances now in force so far as the same may be consistent with the provisions of this charter, and the territory so included shall in all respects be taken and considered as part of the City of Salisbury.

5. *Form of Government.* The government of the City of Salisbury shall be vested in a mayor and five councilmen to be elected as hereinafter provided. There shall be a department of finance, a department of law, a department of public works, a police department, a fire department, and such other departments as the council may establish.

ARTICLE II THE COUNCIL

6. *Number, Selection, Term.* All legislative powers of the city shall be vested in a council of five members who shall be elected as hereinafter provided and who shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The regular term of councilmen shall expire on the second Monday after the election of their successors. Councilmen holding office at the time this charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they have been elected. Their successors shall be elected for such terms as provided in section 46 of this charter.

7. *Qualifications.* Councilmen shall have resided in Salisbury for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the City.

8. *Salary.* Councilmen shall each receive a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month for their services.

9. *Meetings.* The newly elected council shall meet on the second Monday evening following its election for the purposes of organization, after which the council shall meet regularly at such times as may be prescribed by its