

ARTICLE XIII
CHARTER AMENDMENTS

AUTHORIZED

104. *Amendments to this charter may be made as hereinafter provided, and such amendments shall have the same force of law as if they had been enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland. The word "amendments" as used in this article shall include alterations and additions.*

PROPOSAL BY COUNCIL

105. *Amendments may be proposed by a majority vote of all the members of the council. The mayor shall not have the power to veto an amendment ordinance. The ordinance proposing an amendment shall provide for an expression of the will of the qualified voters at a special or the next succeeding general election. Special charter amendment elections shall be administered as other elections. Charter amendments shall enact a new section or sections, or they shall repeal a section or sections of the charter and re-enact the same as amended.*

PROPOSAL BY CHARTER COMMISSION

106. *The council may by ordinance authorize and direct the mayor to appoint a charter commission to amend this charter or propose a new charter. Any charter amendment or new charter proposed by a duly constituted charter commission shall be submitted by the council, without change or modification, to the voters of the Town of Mount Airy at a special election before the next succeeding general election or at the next succeeding general election; provided, that such charter amendment or new charter shall be submitted to the council at least sixty days before any general election at which such amendment or new charter is to be submitted to the voters.*

ADVERTISEMENT

107. *The council shall authorize, at town expense, an advertisement of any charter amendment or new charter to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Mount Airy at least once a week for four weeks immediately preceding an election at which such amendment or new charter is to be voted on. This advertisement shall contain the date of the election and a true copy of the proposed amendment or new charter, or*