

220. (*Advertisement.*) *The Mayor and City Council shall authorize, at City expense, an advertisement OR PUBLICATION of any charter amendment or new charter, to be published in at least one Cumberland newspaper of general distribution at least one a week for four weeks immediately preceding an election at which such amendment or new charter is to be voted upon, OR TO BE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET OR OTHER FORM AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUCH ELECTION; this advertisement OR PUBLICATION shall contain the date of the election, and a true copy of the proposed amendment or new charter, or a true and unbiased description of the subject matter concerned; such advertisement OR PUBLICATION shall be made for all amendments, whether proposed by the Mayor and City Council, by a petition of voters, or by a charter commission.*

221. (*Submission.*) *Any charter amendment, charter revision, or new charter proposed by a duly constituted Charter Commission shall be submitted by the Mayor and City Council, without change or modification, to the voters of Cumberland at a special election before the next succeeding municipal general election or at the next succeeding municipal general election, provided that such Charter amendment, Charter revision, or new Charter shall be submitted to the Mayor and City Council at least sixty days before any election at which such amendment, revision or new Charter is to be submitted to the voters. Special charter amendment elections shall be administered as other elections.*

222. (*Approval.*) *A charter amendment, revision, or new charter, however proposed, shall become a part of this Charter, or the entire charter of the City, when approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon. When so approved, it shall have the force of law, subject to the Constitution and Public General Laws of the State of Maryland.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.*

Approved May 7, 1951.