

*in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the city at least once a week for four weeks immediately preceding the election at which such amendment is to be voted on. The advertisement shall contain the date of the election and a true copy of the proposed amendment, or a true and unbiased description of the subject matter concerned. Such advertisement shall be made for all amendments, whether proposed by Council or by a Charter Commission.*

**Approval:**

*341-73. A charter amendment, however proposed, shall become a part of this charter when approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon. Such amendment, when approved, shall have the force of law, subject to the Constitution and public general laws of the State of Maryland.*

## ARTICLE XIII

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Oath of Office:**

*341-74. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the Mayor, Councilmen, Clerk-Treasurer, the members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and all other persons elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust in the city government shall take and subscribe the following oaths or affirmation: I, ....., do swear, OR AFFIRM, that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; that I am not and have not been a member of the Communist or any other subversive party, and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of ....., according to the Constitution and Laws of this State. The Mayor shall take and subscribe this oath or affirmation before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County or before one of the sworn deputies of the clerk. All other persons taking and subscribing the oath OR AFFIRMATION shall do so before the Mayor.*

**Official Bonds:**

*341-75. All officers or employees of the city as the Council or this charter may require, shall give bond in such amount and with such surety as may be required by the Council. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the city.*