

(5) the amendment to the Charter of the City of Bowie enacted by said Resolution became and is hereby declared to have become effective the 25th day of February, 1969, and now constitutes Amendment No. 6 thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the Seal of the City of Bowie this 26th day of February, 1969.

John H. Kiracofe, City Manager

Charter Amendment

Resolution No. 1-69

Charter Amendment No. VI

A Resolution of the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) to amend Section 3, entitled "The Council," and Section 14, entitled "The Mayor" of the Charter of the City of Bowie, said Sections being Section 5-3 and 5-14, respectively, of Subtitle 5 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) which Article contains in whole or in part the Charter of the City of Bowie, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments said Section 3 providing for a Council consisting of a Mayor and six Councilmen elected and holding office for a term of two years, and Section 14 providing for the selection and term of two years for the Mayor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND:

Section 1. That the Charter of said municipal corporation be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Section 3 and Section 14 and re-enacting in lieu thereof new Section 3 and new Section 14 to read as follows:

3. The Council (Number, Selection, Term.) All legislative powers of the City shall be vested in a Council consisting of a Mayor and [four] *six* Councilmen [except from the Monday following the election in April 1964 until the Monday following the election in April, 1965, the Council shall consist of a Mayor and five Councilmen]. Such Councilmen shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of two years or until Councilmen elected to succeed them take office. The regular term of Councilmen shall expire on the first Monday in April following the election of their successors. [Commissioners] *Councilmen* holding office at the time this *Charter Amendment* becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected. [except that their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April following the election of their successors instead of the first Monday in June as provided by Section 109 of the repealed Charter of the Town of Bowie].

14. The Mayor (Selection and Term.) The Mayor shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Newly elected Mayor shall take office on the first Monday in April following an election. The [President of the Commissioners] *Mayor* holding office at the time this *Charter Amendment* becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which he was elected or until his successor [as Mayor] takes office under the provisions of this Charter.