Section. 2. That the date of the adoption of this Resolution is January 6, 1969 and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Bowie, hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective on February 25, 1969, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed by February 15, 1969 as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of the Resolution shall be posted in the City Municipal Building until February 15, 1969 and a fair summary of the Amendment shall be published in The Bowie Blade not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals by February 15, 1969.

Section 3. That as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Bowie City Manager shall send separately, by registered mail, to the Secretary of State of Maryland, and to the Department of Legislative Reference, the following information concerning the Charter Amendment; (1) the complete text of this Resolution; (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for and against this Resolution by the Council of the City of Bowie or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter Amendment.

Section 4. That the Manager of the City of Bowie be, and he is specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 as evidence of compliance herewith, the said Manager shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting (1) an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the fair summary of the Amendment shall have been published; and (2) return receipts of the mailing referred to in Section 3, and shall further complete and execute the Certificate of Effect attached hereto.

Section 5. That this Resolution and Amendment rescind Sections 3 and 14 purportedly enacted on March 13, 1963 to become effective on May 2, 1963.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie at a Regular Meeting on January 6, 1969.

Leo E. Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Edith Maylack, City Clerk