

(b) *The City Solicitor shall be not less than twenty-five (25) years of age, one year a resident of the City of Cumberland and three years a member in good standing of the bar. Deputy or Assistant City Solicitors shall be twenty-five years of age, one year a resident of the City of Cumberland and a member in good standing of the bar.*

(c) *It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to represent the said Mayor and City Council in all cases brought for or against the City in the courts of the United States, the State of Maryland or any other state, or the Circuit Court for Allegany County. He shall prepare all ordinances and examine, supervise, prepare and approve as to form and legal sufficiency, all contracts, deeds and all other legal papers, documents and forms of the Mayor and City Council and he shall attend to all legal business of the said Mayor and City Council. When requested by said City Council, or any member thereof, he shall, in writing, give legal advice on all questions that may be referred to him, and shall also, in writing, advise the officers of the City as and when he may be called upon for such advice.*

(d) *The Deputy or Assistant City Solicitors shall perform such duties as, from time to time, may be assigned them by the City Solicitor.*

(e) *The City Solicitor and Deputy or Assistant City Solicitors shall be paid such salary as the Mayor and City Council shall, from time to time, direct. The City Solicitor and each Deputy or Assistant City Solicitor shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), to be approved by the Mayor and City Council.*

**Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the date of the passage of this Resolution is June 17, 1968, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Cumberland, hereby enacted, shall become effective on August 6, 1968, unless a proper Petition for a Referendum hereon shall be filed as provided in Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the North Centre Street entrance of the City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, until July 27, 1968 AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Cumberland Evening Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cumberland, once in each of the weeks of June 17, 24, July 1, 8 and 15, 1968.

**Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Mayor of the City of Cumberland is hereby specifically directed to carry out the provisions of Section 3 hereof, regarding the giving of notice by posting and publication of this Resolution approving the same, and, as evidence of said compliance, the City Clerk shall cause to be affixed hereto a certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the summary of this Resolution shall have been published, and the Mayor, if there is no Petition for a Referendum, shall declare the Charter Amendment made to be effective on the effective date herein provided for, which is August 6, 1968, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided below the effective date hereof.

**Section 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That if a proper Petition for a Referendum on the Charter amendment herein proposed is filed, the Mayor and other proper officials of the City of Cumberland shall comply with all of the provisions set forth in Sections 13 to 17, both inclusive, of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.