

at the same hours and with the same clerks as are required for the general municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for Mayor or City Council shall, at least [ten] *twenty* days prior to said primary election, file, or there shall be filed for him, with the City Clerk a statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form:

“Candidate for Nomination for

State of Maryland, Allegany County:

I,, being first duly sworn, say that I (or he) reside at Street, City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland; that I (or he) am (or is) a qualified voter therein; that I (or he) am (or is) qualified to hold; that I (or he) have (or has) resided within the City for at least five years preceding the election; that I (or he) am (or is) a candidate for nomination to the office of to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the day of, 19....., and I hereby request that my (or his) name be printed upon the official primary ballot for a nomination by such primary election for such office.

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this ... day of, 19.....

Signed

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a new subsection, to be designated as subsection (g) of Section 10 of said Charter of the City of Cumberland, be and it is hereby enacted to read as follows:

“(g) Special elections called for the purpose of filling vacancies on the City Council shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this Section with regard to the filing of candidates, publication and all other material elements of such election. No primary election need be held and the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, receiving the highest number of votes shall be the successful candidates for the office sought.”

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the passage of this Resolution is November 4, 1968, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Cumberland, hereby enacted, shall become effective on December 24, 1968, unless a proper Petition for a Referendum hereon shall be filed as provided by 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 December 14, 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 November 4, 11, 18, 25, and December 2, 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 to the Charter Amendment Resolution a certificate of the 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 to be effective on the effective date herein provided for, which is December 24, 1968, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided below the effective date hereof.