

which shall require them to make return to the Mayor and Common Council, and provide for the preservation of the ballots for a reasonable time. If notice of such election shall not be given as hereinbefore required, or if the judges of election shall be appointed or shall refuse to act, five or more voters of said city may call an election for said officers by notice set up in the most public places in said city, not less than one week previous to such election, therein naming the time and place of holding such election, and naming three judges thereof, who, or any two of whom, may hold such election, and have the same powers in respect thereto as the judges appointed by the Mayor.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is January 9, 1967, and that the amendments to the Charter of The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on February 28, 1967 unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted in the City Hall until February 18, 1967 and a copy of this Resolution or a fair summary thereof shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Westminster not less than four times at weekly intervals before February 18, 1967.

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor of Westminster 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 Section 739 of the Charter of The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, as hereby enacted; (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for and against the question contained in the charter amendment, whether by the Common Council of Westminster or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the charter amendment.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of Westminster be and he is hereby specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 2 and 3. As evidence of compliance herewith, the said Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting, (1) appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper in which the Title of this Resolution shall have been published and (2) the return receipts of the mailing referred to in Section 3, and shall further complete and execute the Certificate of Effect attached hereto.

/s/ Russell A. Sellman
/s/ David S. Babylon, Jr.
/s/ LeRoy L. Conaway
/s/ F. Kale Mathias
/s/ Emerson H. Palmer

APPROVED this 9th day of January, 1967.

ATTEST:

John R. Eckard, City Clerk

/s/ Joseph H. Hahn, Jr., Mayor