

*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 Section 21 purportedly enacted on March 13, 1963 to become effective on May 2, 1963.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on January 13, 1969.

Leo E. Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Edith Maylack, City Clerk

### Charter Amendment Resolution No. 3-69

#### Charter Amendment No. VIII

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 21, entitled "(Voters)" of the Charter of the City of Bowie, said section being Section 5-21 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 21 reducing the eligible age for voting in City elections to eighteen years of age.

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 hereby is amended by repealing Section 21 and re-enacting in lieu thereof new Section 21 to read as follows:

21. Voters (Registration, Nominations, and Elections). Every person who (a) is a citizen of the United States, (b) is at least [twenty-one] *eighteen* years of age, (c) has resided within the corporate limits of the City for at least six months next preceding any City election and (d) is registered in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, shall be a qualified voter of the City. Every qualified voter of the City shall be entitled to vote at any or all City elections.