

15. (Qualifications of Mayor.) The Mayor *shall be at least twenty-one years of age*, shall have resided in the City for at least two years immediately preceding the date of election, and shall be a qualified voter in the City. The Mayor shall maintain a permanent residence in the City during his term of office.

31. (Election of Councilmen.)

【On the first Monday in June, 1963, one person residing in Ward 2 and one person residing in Ward 3 shall be elected at large to serve as Councilmen for a twenty-two months term ending the first Monday following the election in April, 1965. On the first Monday in June, 1963, one person residing in Ward 4 shall be elected at large to serve as Councilman for a ten months term ending the first Monday following the election in April, 1964. Provided, however, that for the June, 1963, election, the candidates for Councilmen need only have resided within the City for six months immediately preceding the date of election.】

On the first Monday in April, 【1964,】 1969, and every two years thereafter 【one person residing in Ward 1 and one person residing in Ward 4】 *four persons respectively from Districts 2, 3, 5 and 6* shall be elected at large to serve as Councilmen for two year terms.

On the first Monday in April, 【1965,】 1970, and every two years thereafter, 【one person residing in Ward 2 and one person residing in Ward 3】 *two persons respectively from Districts 1 and 4* shall be elected at large to serve as Councilmen for two year terms.

*Section 2.* That the date of the adoption of this Resolution is January 13, 1969 and that the Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bowie, hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective on March 4, 1969, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed by February 22, 1969, as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of the Resolution shall be posted in the City Municipal Building until February 22, 1969, and a fair summary of the Amendment shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Bowie not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals by February 22, 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.