may be called by the Mayor or by four Aldermen as often as is necessary for the transaction of business, except that, notice of special meetings called during the months of June, July and August shall be published at least seven (7) days prior to said meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Frederick; and that, in case of emergency, meetings may be called without said notice. Meetings of the Board of Aldermen may be opened to the public and the rules of the Board of Aldermen shall provide that residents of the City of Frederick shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard in regard to any matters at any such meetings designated by the Board.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of the passage of this Resolution is March 6, 1969, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Frederick, hereby enacted, shall become effective on April 25, 1969, unless a proper petition for a referendum herein 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 at City Hall, Frederick, Maryland, until April 15, 1969, and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in the News & Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Frederick, once in each of the weeks of March 11, 18, 25, 1969 and April 1, 1969.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that the Mayor of Frederick shall send separately by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Maryland and the Department of Legislative Reference the complete text hereof; the date of referendum election, if any; the number of votes cast for and against the question containing the Charter amendment, whether in the legislative body or in a referendum and effective date of the charter amendment.

APPROVED: March 6, 1969

John A. Derr. Mayor

PASSED: March 6, 1969
John A. Kerr, President
Board of Aldermen

A Resolution to propose an amendment to Article XV Section 175 of the Charter of the City of Frederick, entitled "General Purposes," to remove the power of the City to plan and zone one-mile beyond the City Limits.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick, that the Charter of the City of Frederick, as the same was enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland in Chapter 539 of the laws of 1951, be amended in Article XV, Section 175 as follows:

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ARTICLE XV. PLANNING AND ZONING.

Section 175. General Purposes.

In accordance with the provisions of this article, the City of Frederick shall have the power to plan and zone the city [and one mile beyond] with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the city. Among other things, this planning and zoning authority may be used to promote the health,