

the minutes of this meeting appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which a fair summary of the amendment proposed hereby was published, and shall declare the Charter amendment hereby proposed to be effective by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date thereof.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby proposed shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send separately by registered mail to the Secretary of State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland a clear certified copy of the full text of said new Section 94A of the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, a certified copy of this Resolution showing the number of Councilmen voting for and against it, a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby proposed at any referendum thereon, the date of any such referendum and the effective date of the Charter amendment hereby proposed.

THE Charter Amendment proposed by the foregoing Resolution became effective this

John L. Herr, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the adoption by the Council of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro on March 4, 1968, of a resolution to amend the Town Charter, which such resolution is entitled:

Resolution of the Council of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations-Municipal," sub-title "Home Rule," sub-heading "Charter Amendments," as said section was enacted by Chapter 423 of the Laws of Maryland of 1955, to amend the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, as said Charter appears in the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition), by adding a new section to said Charter immediately following Section 94 thereof, to be known as Section 94A, such new section providing that, notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 93 and 94 of said charter, the Mayor and Council, by ordinance duly passed, is authorized and empowered to grant partial exemptions from real property taxes imposed by it, not to exceed a specified maximum, to certain qualified persons; said new section providing that the Mayor and Council is authorized to establish and change the qualifications necessary to entitle persons to such partial exemptions but not below those specified as property owners who are of age 65 or over, who have a total gross income or combined total gross income, of \$2,000.00 or less per year and who have resided in said property for the preceding 3 years; that the Mayor and Council is prohibited from granting an exemption or deduction from assessment greater than \$2,500.00 or 50% of the assessed valuation whichever is lesser, that the Mayor and Council is prohibited from altering any of the specified qualifications in such manner that a greater number of persons would become entitled to said exemption than would be entitled if said qualifications were strictly applied, but that the Mayor and Council may tighten said qualifications, impose other restrictions, reduce said exemption figure, not grant any exemption or repeal any exemption previously granted.