

day shall be considered an absentee voter of said municipality. Such persons, as well as those set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall make application on forms to be supplied, upon application, by the Board of Registration, and shall obtain a certificate from a duly licensed physician as evidence of his qualification for an absentee ballot hereunder. The certificate shall state that the voter is mentally incompetent to vote in elections in this State, and that because of illness or injury which confines him to a hospital or causes him to be confined to a bed, the voter is now, or will be, prevented from voting personally at said election. Such certificates shall be filed with said municipality not later than ten days prior to any election. Thereupon an absentee ballot shall be mailed to the voter entitled thereto.

*The "Determination Upon Absentee Voters' application for ballots; delivery of ballots" and "Ballots for Absentee Voters" and "Instructions to Voters" shall be the same as contained in Sections 236-237-238 of said Annotated Code of Maryland.*

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is October 19th, 1970, and that the amendment to the Charter of The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on December 9th, 1970, unless a proper petition for a referendum thereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted at the City Hall, Westminster, Maryland, until December 9, 1970, 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 November 28, 1970.

Section 5. 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 and to the Department of Legislative Reference the following information concerning the Charter Amendment: (1) the complete text of Section 741(A) 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 6. 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 4 and 5. As evidence of compliance herewith, the said Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting (1) appropriate certificate 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.

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David S. Babylon, Jr.  
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Attest:  
George R. Zinn, Clerk