

Section 1. Section 2-72, title "Recreation Board—Creation authorized by resolution," of Chapter 2, title "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. The Montgomery County Recreation Board created by Resolution No. 6-1507 shall continue in existence as constituted prior to this enactment. It shall consist of the same number of members, appointed in the same manner for the same term with the same duties and responsibilities as fully set forth in Resolution No. 6-1507; provided, however, that subsequent to the effective date of this Act the board shall cease to be advisory to the County Manager and shall instead be advisory to the County Council on legislative and policy matters relating to recreation and to the County Executive for whom the board shall interpret recreation policies and programs. Subsequent to the effective date of this Act, vacancies on the Recreation Board shall be filled by the County Executive with the approval of the Council.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect on December 7, 1970.

Chapter 32
(Bill No. 26-69)

An Act to amend Chapter 2, title "Administration," and Chapter 9, title "Elections," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 2-3, title "Same—Filing of petition; publication of amendment," Section 9-14, title "Petition—Form," Section 9-15, title "Same—Signatures, etc.," Section 9-16, title "Same—Filing," Section 9-17, title "Same—Notification of council; public notice; holding," and Section 9-19, title "Return of election returns to council; public notice to be given"; to designate the filing of Referendum Petitions for Charter Amendments with the County Executive; to delete certain obsolete references to the Charter adopted by the voters at the general election of November 2, 1948; to eliminate specific references to the number of signatures required on a referendum petition and time requirements for filing a referendum petition and inserting in lieu thereof that such number of signatures and time requirements shall be established by the Charter; to provide for notice to the County Executive of the filing of referenda on laws enacted by the Council; and to designate that public notice of election returns be given by the County Executive.

Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—

Section 1. Section 2-3, title "Same—Filing of petition; publication of amendment," Chapter 2, title "Administration," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-3. Same—Filing of petition; publication of amendment.

All sheets of a referendum petition shall be filed with the county executive on or before the date prescribed by public general law of the state or the Charter of the County, whichever shall be applicable. If such date is not prescribed by public general law or Charter, then such filing shall occur not later than sixty days preceding the date of the next regular, general or congressional election at which such proposed amendment is to