Resolution and Ordinance to amend Article V, "Elections", of the Charter and Local Laws of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, by amending Section C-18 "Election Procedures".

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, are of the considered opinion that certain amendments should be made to the Town Charter relating to the procedures for conducting elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF CHEVERLY, MARYLAND, that Article V, "Elections" of the Charter and Local Laws of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, be and the same is hereby amended to read and provide as hereinafter set forth:

Section C-18. Election procedure.

Paragraph one (1) of subsection A is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. All elections to fill the office of Mayor and Ward Councilmen, and for other purposes, shall be by ballot or voting machines, and shall be held on the first Saturday in May of every year, beginning on the first Saturday in May, 1974, except as otherwise provided by law. The Mayor shall be elected by the combined vote of the electorate of the Town of Cheverly; the Ward Councilmen shall be elected by the voters within their respective wards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a fair summary of this resolution be published not less than four (4) times at not less than weekly intervals within a period of forty (40) days after the date of adoption in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Cheverly and a complete copy of the resolution shall be posted in a public place within Cheverly for a period of at least forty (40) days following its adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this amendment to the Charter and Local Laws of the Town of Cheverly shall become and be considered a part of the Charter, according to the terms of the amendment, and in all respects to be effective and observed as such upon the fiftieth (50) day following the date of adoption unless on or before the fortieth (40) day after adoption there shall be presented to the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly a petition for referendum in accordance with Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1957 Edition), as amended.

Adopted: May 13, 1971 Test: David J. Ferguson

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E. C. Clark, Councilman
George M. Boyd, Councilman
Robert W. O'Connors, Councilman
Robert W. Heffron, Councilman
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Mary B. Eller, Councilman

Resolution and Ordinance to amend Article VII, "Powers", of the Charter and Local Laws of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, by amending Section C-24, "Benefit Assessments Authorized".