

of Cumberland, as enacted by Charter Amendment Resolution No. 29, adopted December 18, 1967, be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

“(a) There is hereby created a municipal parking authority which shall be known and designated as the ‘Cumberland Municipal Parking Authority,’ which shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be either residents of the City of Cumberland, or own real property therein, six (6) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Council and shall each serve for a term of [two (2) years] *three years*, or until their successors are appointed, except that the members first appointed shall be appointed for such terms so that the term of two members shall expire annually thereafter, and said members shall serve without compensation. The seventh member of said authority shall be the Chief of the Cumberland Police Department, who shall serve a term coextensive with his term as Chief of said department. Vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor and City Council for the balance of the term. It shall be unlawful for any member of said authority to enter into any contract with the authority from which he will derive any financial benefit, or sell, lease or broker for sale or lease to the City of Cumberland, any land or buildings to be used for off-street parking facilities.”

*Section 2.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the passage of this Resolution is December 8, 1970, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Cumberland, hereby enacted, shall become effective on January 27, 1971, unless a proper Petition for a Referendum hereon 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 on the North Centre Street entrance of the City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, until January 17, 1971, and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Cumberland Evening Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cumberland, once in each of the weeks of December 14, 21, 28, 1970; January 4, 11, 1971.

*Section 3.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Cumberland is hereby specifically directed to carry out the provisions of Section 2 hereof regarding the giving of notice by posting and publication of this Resolution approving the same, and, as evidence of said compliance, the City Clerk shall cause to be affixed to the Charter Amendment Resolution a certificate of the publication of the newspaper in which the summary of this Resolution shall have been published, and the Mayor, if there is no Petition for a Referendum, shall declare the Charter Amendment to be effective on the effective date herein provided for, which is January 27, 1971, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided below the effective date hereof.

*Section 4.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, if a proper Petition for a Referendum on the Charter Amendment herein proposed is filed, the Mayor and other proper officials of the City of Cumberland shall comply with all the provisions set forth in Sections 13 to 17, both inclusive, of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

*Section 5.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby made shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a Referendum, the Mayor shall send separately by Registered Mail, to the Secretary of the State of Maryland, and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland, a complete cer-