

**Resolution No. 7**  
**of the**  
**Mayor and Commission**  
**of the**  
**City of District Heights, Maryland,**  
**Amending Section 22-18(b) of the City Charter**

**TITLE:** An amendment of the City Charter to provide that the required age for qualified voters in City Elections shall be "eighteen" (18) instead of "twenty-one" (21) as presently required.

*Section 1.* BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS, pursuant to the authority of Article 23, Section 12 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition as amended, that Section 22-18(b) of the present Charter of the City of District Heights as adopted January 20, 1962, be amended by deleting therefrom the word "twenty-one" as the required age for voting in City Elections, and substituting therefor the word "eighteen".

*Section 2.* BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Section 22-18 of the District Heights City Charter shall read as follows:

"(VOTERS). Every person who (a) is a citizen of the United States, (b) is at least [twenty-one] *eighteen* years of age, (c) has resided within the corporate limits of the City for six months next preceding any City election and, (d) is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, shall be a qualified voter of the City."

*Section 3.* BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of this Resolution shall be the 7th day of May, 1971, and the amendment to the Charter hereby enacted shall become effective on the 27th day of June, 1971, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the District Heights Municipal Center until the 26th day of June, 1971, and provided further that a copy of the title and a summary of this Resolution or a complete copy of this Resolution be published in the Enquirer-Gazette or other newspaper of such general circulation throughout Prince George's County, Maryland, once in each of the weeks beginning May 9, 1971, May 16, 1971, May 23, 1971, and May 30, 1971.

*Section 4.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby specifically enjoined to carry out the provisions of Section 3 hereof, and as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the Title and Summary of this Resolution shall be published, and shall declare the amendment hereby enacted to be effective by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided for that purpose.

*Section 5.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as soon as the amendment to the Charter hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send separately and by registered mail to the Secretary of State and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland, (1) a certified copy of the text of this Resolution as hereby enacted, (2) the date of the referendum if any, (3) the number of votes cast for or against the Charter Amendment either in the legislative body or in a referendum, and (4) the effective date if the Charter is amended.