

of the State of Maryland and to the Director of the Department of Legislative References of Maryland.

ENACTED this 1st day of March 1971.

By Order of the City Council  
Charles L. Armentrout, Mayor

ATTEST:  
A. LeRoy Trott, City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND

Resolution to amend the City Charter to provide for the registration of voters between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted legislation granting the vote to persons between the ages of 18 and 21 years, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States, ruling on the constitutionality of this law, has ruled that it shall apply only to the elections for national office, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this ruling by the Supreme Court, the several states, counties and municipalities are in the position of being required to establish and adopt their own legal qualifications for the registration of persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years, provided they desire to legalize the voting privilege of this age group for their respective local elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and Ordained this 4th day of January, 1971, that the Hyattsville City Council proposes an amendment to the City Charter, in accordance with the Home Rule Procedures of Article 23A of the "Annotated Code of Maryland," by amending Section 4-1 "Qualifications of voters" to read as follows:

Section 4-1. Qualification of 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 in the State of Maryland for at least one year next preceding any city election, (d) has resided within the corporate limits of the city for six months next preceding any city election, and (e) is registered in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, shall be a qualified voter of the city. Every qualified voter of the city shall be entitled to vote at any or all city elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is January 4, 1971, and that the Amendment to the Charter of the City of Hyattsville, hereby proposed shall become effective February 24, 1971, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be received in the City Office in accordance with law and a copy of the fair summary of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Hyattsville not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals before the 14th day of February, 1971.

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 the City of Hyattsville shall send separately, by registered mail, to the Secretary of State of Maryland, to the Department of Legislative Reference, the following information concerning the Charter Amendment: