to mail such notice to the address of said voter and his registration may be forthwith cancelled as hereinafter provided. If no cause or insufficient cause shall be shown, the registration of such voter shall be cancelled by removing the registration cards or looseleaf pages of said voter from the original files and placing the same in a transfer file, along with said sworn statement where used.

- [(h)] (k) Same; failure to vote. If a registered voter in said city has not voted at least once at a general or special election within the five preceding calendar years, it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Supervisors to cause the registration of such voter to be cancelled by removing the registration cards or looseleaf pages of said voter from the original files and placing the same in a transfer file; a notice of such action and the reason therefor shall be sent to the last known address of such voter; provided, however, that the registration of no person shall be so cancelled during his service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- **[**(i)**]** (*l*) Reregistration after cancellation. A voter whose registration has been cancelled under any of the preceding sections shall not thereafter be eligible to vote except by lawfully registering again.
- **[**(j)**]** (m) Extra registration places. In case of the designation of more than one polling place as hereinbefore provided, then and in that event, the members of the Board of Election Supervisors appointed for each polling place shall sit separately as Boards of Registration at places to be designated by the Mayor and City Council and registration books shall be kept for each polling place separately and any action taken with respect to any name on said registration books, or to any person desiring to be registered as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken by the Board of Registration for that particular polling place, and in all other respects of the provisions of this subsection shall be in force as to each of said places of registration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of the Resolution is 8th of November, 1971 and that the Amendment to the Charter of the City of Laurel, hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective on the 28th day of December, 1971, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of the Resolution shall be posted in the City Office until the 18th day of December, 1971, and a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Laurel not less than four times at weekly intervals before the 20th day of December, 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 Laurel shall send separately by registered mail, to the Secretary of the State of Maryland, to the Department of Legislative Reference, Hall of Records Commission and State Library, the following information concerning the Charter Amendment:

- 1. The complete text of this Resolution.
- 2. The date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto;
- 3. The number of votes cast for and against the question contained in the Charter Amendment, whether by the Council of the City of Laurel or in a referendum; and