

the fitness or unfitness of such person for the position which he occupies, both morally and physically.

ALL APPOINTMENTS BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, IN SAID POLICE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 25 OF THIS CHARTER SHALL BE AS PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICERS FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER SAID APPOINTMENT AND THE PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER MAY BE DISMISSED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, IF SAID POLICE COMMISSIONER SHALL FIND HIM UNSUITED FOR THE SERVICE TO WHICH APPOINTMENT WAS MADE. THAT WHEN A POLICE OFFICER IS ON PROBATIONARY STATUS, HE MAY BE DISMISSED WITHOUT A HEARING BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER AND SUCH ACTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW OR APPEAL.

SECTION II. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis that the date of adoption of this Resolution is February 14, 1972, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on April 4, 1972, unless a proper petition for 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 City Hall, until March 25, 1972, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in the "Evening Capital", a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks, February 21, February 28, March 6, March 13, and March 20, 1972.

SECTION III. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the Minutes of this meeting appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of this Resolution shall have been published and shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on April 4, 1972, or following a favorable referendum thereon, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

SECTION IV. 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 shall send separately by registered mail, to the Secretary of State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland a clear certified copy of this Resolution showing the number of Aldermen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, February 14, 1972 eight (8) Aldermen voting in the affirmative and zero (0) Aldermen voting in the negative, and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the 4th day of April, 1972.

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

BY: ROGER W. MOYER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Margaret D. Burket, City Clerk