

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS  
RESOLUTION OF THE  
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE  
CITY OF ANNAPOLIS  
TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT

SECTION 4 - OF THE CITY CHARTER

Resolution of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11-E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland and Article 23-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), titled "Corporations-Municipal", to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis for the purpose of providing that the residence requirement be reduced to two (2) years prior to the election for an Alderman for any new ward created by annexation of territory by the City of Annapolis, and all matters relating generally.

**SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS** that Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Annexation of territory.

The procedure for the annexation of territory of the City of Annapolis shall be the procedure prescribed by section 19 of Article 23-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Cumulative Supplement), or by any public general law of Maryland, in force and effect at the time any such annexation is initiated, amending, superseding or supplementing said section and enacted pursuant to the authority of Article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland. Whenever any area is so annexed to the City of Annapolis, the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall thereupon be empowered to exercise in such area all governmental and municipal powers vested in that body to the same extent and in the same manner as such powers are then exercised in said city and, upon such annexation becoming effective, all laws and ordinances then and thereafter in effect with respect to the City of Annapolis, shall apply to the annexed territory; provided, however, that, prior to any referendum on any such annexation, the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis, may adopt an ordinance or ordinances making special provisions, not contrary to law, for limited periods of time, not exceeding five years, with respect to the levy of municipal taxes and assessments and the rendition of municipal services in any such annexed area. The mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis may also enter into appropriate agreements with any other political subdivision, agency or department of the State of Maryland or of the United States for the transfer to the city, with or without consideration, of any public property in the area or areas to be annexed and for the assumption by the city of the payment of any public indebtedness for which any such area or areas are primarily liable. Prior to any such referendum, and upon condition that any such annexation shall be approved, the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall provide by ordinance for the inclusion of the area or areas to be annexed in any of the existing wards of the city or for the establishment of said area or areas as a new ward or wards, or for the change in the lines of the existing wards so as to form larger wards of the same number, in some or all of which the annexed area or areas shall be a part or parts. Each new ward so formed shall be represented by one alderman of the same status as the present aldermen of the City of Annapolis, who shall be elected at the same election at which the question of