

not less than two continuous years immediately preceding the election day], and be a resident of the ward they represent, and shall not hold any other elected public office, except that Councilman may be Notary Publics, or non-elected officers or employees of the United States. A Councilman ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section, or convicted of a crime while in office, shall immediately forfeit his or her office. [He or she must own property two continuous years, in the Town of Bladensburg immediately preceding the election day, and assessed at no less than \$5,000.00 on the town and county assessment books in his or her name whether or not jointly with spouse].

SECTION 3. And be it further resolved that the date of adoption of this resolution is October 9, 1972, and the re-enactment and amendments to the Charter of the Town of Bladensburg, hereby enacted shall become effective on December 11, 1972, unless on or before December 1, 1972 there shall be filed with the Council a proper petition for referendum as permitted by law.

SECTION 4. And be it further resolved that the Mayor of Bladensburg be, and he is hereby directed to post a complete and exact copy of this resolution at the Town Hall or other main municipal building or public place for a period of at least forty (40) days following its enactment and to cause a fair summary of the proposed amendments to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the town not less than four times, at weekly intervals, within forty (40) days after enactment of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. And be it further resolved that as soon as the Charter amendments hereby proposed 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, the following information concerning the Charter amendments:

1. The complete text, as approved, of the amendments.
2. The date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect hereto.
3. The number of votes cast for and against the question of these amendments whether by the Town Council or in a referendum.
4. The effective date of these Charter amendments.

Read and adopted for the first reading on October 9, 1972 at the public meeting.

Next public meeting on this resolution is to be held on December 11, 1972.

By Order of the Mayor and Council.

Francis C. O'Donnell, Mayor

ATTEST: Elsie S. Morrison
Town Clerk