

BRENTWOOD

(Prince George's County)

Charter Amendment No. 72-1

A RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6-14 of the Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland, (1963 Edition) titled, "Brentwood," and subtitled, "Officers; appointment, duties," being a part of the Charter of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, and changing the Section 6-14(a) providing that the office of Chief of Police and any subsidiary police force thereunder shall exist solely at the discretion of the Mayor with the approval of the majority of the Town Council.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, that Section 6-14 of the Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland, (1963 Edition), titled, "Brentwood," and subtitled, "Officers; appointment, duties," being a part of the Charter of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6-14.

(a) Appointments, compensation. The Mayor with the approval of the majority of the Town Council shall appoint a Clerk, [a Chief of Police] and a Health Officer, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAJORITY OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MAY, IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION, APPOINT A CHIEF OF POLICE, [who] ALL OF SAID OFFICERS shall hold office for the one year or until their successors are appointed to qualify. The Clerk, Chief of Police, and Health Officer shall each with the approval of the Mayor and Town Council, appoint such assistant or assistants as the Council may allow and shall be responsible for the enforcement of such ordinances, policies, or directives as the Mayor and Town Council may prescribe. The Council shall fix the compensation of each and all of the subordinates under them, and shall prescribe their duties except as otherwise herein provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, that any section or sections of the Charter of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, which are inconsistent with the above enacted section, be and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, that the foregoing proposed amendment shall be posted in the Town Hall for a period of at least forty (40) days following its adoption, and shall further be published in the Prince George's