

CUMBERLAND

(Allegany County)

Charter Amendment

Resolution No. 54

RESOLUTION of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, adopted in pursuance of the authority contained in Article 11-E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, entitled "Municipal Corporations", as said Section was enacted by Chapter 423 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1955, entitled "A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND (1966 EDITION), BY REPEALING AND REENACTING, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 1 OF SAID CODE, FOUND UNDER THE SUBTITLE "INCORPORATION AND BOUNDARIES."

SECTION 1: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, That Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland (1966 Edition), which reads as follows:

[The inhabitants of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, are a corporation by the name of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and by that name may sue, and be sued, may have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and may purchase and hold real, personal or mixed property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of said city; provided, that the purchase or alienation of such real estate, when the value thereof shall exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, shall be first submitted to the voters of the city, either at a general election for the members of the city council after twenty days' public notice by handbills, or otherwise in their discretion, or at a special election to be ordered by the said Mayor and City Council to be held under an ordinance for such purpose, made and passed after twenty days' public notice thereof, as above provided, stating specifically the object of such election, and provided a majority of the legal voters voting thereat assent to the same.]

be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland be and is hereby reenacted to read as follows:

"(A) THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND, IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, ARE A CORPORATION BY THE NAME OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, AND BY THAT NAME MAY SUE, AND BE SUED, MAY HAVE AND USE A COMMON SEAL, WHICH MAY BE ALTERED AT PLEASURE;

"(B) THE SAID MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND IS AUTHORIZED TO ACQUIRE BY CONVEYANCE, PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION, REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC PURPOSE; TO ERECT BUILDINGS THEREON FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUNICIPALITY; AND TO SELL AT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE AFTER TWENTY DAYS' PUBLIC NOTICE AND TO