

City Council I, as to their fitness for appointment to a permanent position as a policeman or fireman, as the case may be. The said examinations shall be more rigid in character than the original examinations of the applicants."

"(k) No person shall be employed in any capacity in the Fire or Police Department unless he is a citizen of the United States, and is of good moral character and can read and write the English language, and is not addicted to the use of intoxicating [liquors as a beverage] BEVERAGES OR NARCOTIC DRUGS."

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the passage of this Resolution is June 20, 1972, and the amendments to the Charter of the City of Cumberland, hereby enacted shall become effective on August 9, 1972, unless a proper Petition for a Referendum hereon shall be filed as provided by Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the North Centre Street entrance of the City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, until July 30, 1972, and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendments shall be published in the Cumberland Evening Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cumberland, once in each of the weeks of June 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 1972.

SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Cumberland is hereby specifically directed to carry out the provisions of Section 2 hereof, regarding the giving of notice by posting and publication of this Resolution approving the same, and, as evidence of said compliance, the City Clerk shall cause to be affixed hereto a certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the summary of this Resolution shall have been published, and the Mayor, if there is no Petition for a Referendum, shall declare the Charter Amendment made to be effective on the effective date herein provided for, which is August 9, 1972, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided below the effective date hereof.

SECTION 4: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, if a proper Petition for a Referendum on the Charter Amendment herein proposed is filed, the Mayor and other proper officials of the City of Cumberland shall comply with all of the provisions set forth in Sections 13 to 17, both inclusive, of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 5: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby made shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a Referendum, the Mayor shall send separately, by registered mail, to the Secretary of the State of Maryland, and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland, a complete certified copy of the text of this Resolution, the date of the Referendum, if any is held, a certificate showing the number of Councilmen voting for and against it, and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendments hereby enacted at any Referendum thereon, and the effective date of the Charter Amendment. This Resolution passed this 20th day of June, 1972.

Ernest C. Kessel, Jr.  
ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Wallace G. Ullery  
CITY CLERK

The Charter Amendment enacted by the foregoing Resolution became effective this 9th day of August, 1972.

Thomas Conlon  
MAYOR