

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Section 22-23 of the District Heights Charter shall read as follows:

(REGISTRATION) There shall be a registration day on the first Monday in April LAST MONDAY IN MARCH in every year, of qualified persons not registered to vote. If necessary for the performance of registration or the convenience of the citizens of the City, the Commission may designate additional days as registration days, HOWEVER, NO PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER DURING THE LAST THIRTY DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE REGULAR ELECTION DAY ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY IN EVERY YEAR. Registration shall be permanent EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED and no person shall be allowed to vote in the City elections unless he is registered. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to keep the registration lists up to date by striking from the lists persons known to have died or moved out of the City OR ANY PERSON WHO HAS NOT VOTED WITHIN THE FIVE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEARS. The Commission is hereby authorized and directed, by ordinance, to adopt and enforce any provision necessary to establish and maintain a system of permanent registration and to provide for a re-registration when necessary.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of the adoption of this Resolution shall be the 1st day of December 1972 and the amendment to the Charter shall become effective on the 20th day of January 1973, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the District Heights Municipal Center until the 19th day of January, 1973 and provided further that a copy of the Title and a summary of this Resolution of a complete copy of this Resolution be published in the Enquirer-Gazette or some other newspaper of general circulation throughout Prince George's County, Maryland once in each of the four weeks beginning December 10th, 1972, December 17th, 1972, December 24th, 1972 and December 31st, 1972.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby specifically enjoined to carry out the provisions hereof and as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the Title and summary of this Resolution or a complete copy of this Resolution is published and shall declare the amendment hereby enacted to be effective by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided for that purpose.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the amendment to the Charter hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or by referendum, the Mayor shall send separately and by registered mail, to the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland, (1) a certified copy of the text of this Resolution as hereby enacted, (2) the date of the referendum, if any, (3) the number of votes cast for or against the Charter amendment either in the legislative body or in a referendum, and (4) the effective date if the Charter is amended.

RESOLVED this 1st day of December, 1972, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Commission of the City of District Heights, Prince George's County, Maryland.

/s/ E. Michael Roll

E. MICHAEL ROLL, MAYOR