

November 29, 1972, unless a proper Petition for a Referendum thereon 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 at the Town Office, 8 York Street, Manchester, Maryland, until November 19, 1972, and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Hanover Evening Sun, a newspaper of general circulation serving the community of Manchester, once in each of the four weeks commencing on October 20, 1972.

**SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Mayor of the Town of Manchester 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 that compliance, the Town Clerk shall cause to be affixed to the Charter Amendment Resolution a certificate of the 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 to be effective on the effective date herein provided for, which is November 29, 1972, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided below the effective date thereof.

**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 Town of Manchester shall comply with all the provisions set forth in Sections 13-17, 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 amendment hereby enacted at any Referendum hereon and the effective date of the Charter Amendment.

This Resolution passed this 10th day of October, 1972.

*Henry L. Hoffman, Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

**Kathryn L. Riley, Town Clerk**

The Charter Amendment enacted by the foregoing Resolution became effective November 29, 1972.

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**CHARTER AMENDMENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 5-72**