

RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Council of Manchester, Maryland, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11-E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, entitled "Corporations-Municipal", as that 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 TOWN OF MANCHESTER, BY REPEALING SECTION 37 AND ENACTING NEW SECTION 37 IN LIEU THEREOF TO STAND IN PLACE OF THE SECTION REPEALED, TO ALTER THE TIME OF ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN."

SECTION 1: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER, THAT SECTION 37 OF THE TOWN CHARTER OF MANCHESTER, IS HEREBY REPEALED AND NEW SECTION 37, READING AS FOLLOWS:

WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE THE VOTE CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE OR QUESTION AND SHALL CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION TO THE CLERK-TREASURER OF THE TOWN, WHO SHALL RECORD THE RESULTS IN THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL. IN THE YEAR 1973, THE THREE CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEN WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AS COUNCILMEN. IN 1975 THE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AS MAYOR, AND THE TWO COUNCILMEN WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AS COUNCILMEN. THEREAFTER, IN THE ODD NUMBER YEARS WHERE ONLY COUNCILMEN ARE TO BE ELECTED, THE THREE CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEN WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AS COUNCILMEN, AND IN ODD NUMBER YEARS WHERE THE MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED THE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AS MAYOR AND THE TWO CANDIDATES WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AS COUNCILMEN.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the repeal of Section 37 and the enactment of new Section 37, which stands in the place of the Section repealed, is enacted and the date of the passage of this Resolution is October 10, 1972, and the amendment to the Charter of the Town of Manchester, hereby enacted, shall become effective on 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