

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS  
**SHARPSBURG**

(Washington County)

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND  
COUNCIL OF SHARPSBURG  
TO AMEND THE TOWN CHARTER

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), title "Corporations - Municipal," sub-title "Home Rule," sub-heading "Charter Amendments," to amend Section 29-4 of the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg as set forth in Article 22 of Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition) as said Section was enacted by Chapter 294 of the Laws of Maryland (1941) to permit all citizens who have resided within the corporate limits of Sharpsburg thirty (30) days next preceding an election to vote at said election and all subsequent elections; also to provide for the election of a Mayor, Vice Mayor and five (5) Councilmen on the third Tuesday in November, A.D., 1972 and every alternate year thereafter; and to amend Section 29-8 of the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg as set forth in Article 22 of Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition) as said Section was enacted by Chapter 99 of Laws of Maryland (1898), to provide for an election judge for the municipal election to be held on the third Tuesday in November, A.D., 1972, in accordance with the provisions of said Article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Article 23-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition).

**SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg that Section 29-4 of the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg as set forth in Article 22 of Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition) as said Section was enacted by Chapter 294 of the Laws of Maryland (1941), be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said original section that part thereof which is hereafter underscored and by deleting therefrom that part which is enclosed with double parentheses, (Note this symbology has been changed-Editor.) which section reads as follows:

All citizens of the State of Maryland, entitled to right of franchise therein and who have resided within the corporate limits of the town of Sharpsburg [six months] **THIRTY DAYS** next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote at said election and all subsequent elections. They also shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive provided they have so resided in said town five years previous to any election. The said voters shall on the [second Monday of September, A.D. 1952] **THIRD TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, A.D. 1972**, and upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, elect by ballot one citizen for Mayor and one citizen for Vice-Mayor of said town, both of whom shall be citizens of the United States and five years residents of said town next preceding the election, and at least twenty-five years of age; they shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers, and remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.