

APPROVED This 22nd day of February, 1971.

Neal W. Powell, Mayor

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CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. 271

RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Council of the City of Taneytown adopted pursuant to the authority of Section 3 (Home Rule) of Article XI-E (Municipal Corporations) of the Constitution of Maryland and of Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume, as amended) title "Corporations - Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," to amend the Charter of the City of Taneytown (being Sections 540 to 637, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1965 Edition, as amended) and being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, by amending Section 590 by repealing and re-enacting said Section 590 to provide that the City of Taneytown shall have the power to make half-year levies on new construction and increasing the rate of interest on all overdue taxes.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Taneytown that the Charter of said municipal corporation be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Section 590 of said Charter and re-enacting the same to read as follows:

590. TAXES OVERDUE

THE TAXES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 588 OF THIS CHARTER SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR FOR WHICH THEY ARE LEVIED AND SHALL BE OVERDUE AND IN ARREARS ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE FOLLOWING AUGUST. THEY SHALL BEAR INTEREST WHILE IN ARREARS AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENTUM (1%) FOR EACH MONTH OR FRACTION THEREOF UNTIL PAID. ALL SUCH TAXES OVERDUE AND IN ARREARS AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF THE FOLLOWING NOVEMBER MAY BE COLLECTED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 591. THE CITY SHALL ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEVY A HALF-YEAR TAX ON NEW CONSTRUCTION WHICH TAX SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR FOR WHICH SUCH TAX IS LEVIED AND SHALL BE OVERDUE AND IN ARREARS ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE FOLLOWING FEBRUARY AND ALL SUCH TAXES OVERDUE AND IN ARREARS SHALL BEAR THE SAME RATE OF INTEREST AS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR TAXES DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Charter Amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Municipal Charter in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth day after the date of adoption, unless on or before the fortieth day thereafter there shall be presented to the Mayor and Council of the City of Taneytown, or mailed to it, a petition for referendum in accordance with the provisions of Section 13(g) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.