the Charter shall be by hallot; and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Charter Amendment" and "Against the Charter Amendment." If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be in favor of the proposed amendment, such amendment shall stand adopted from and after the thirtieth (30th) day following said election; but if a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be against the proposed amendment, then the provisions of this Ordinance shall be null and void and of no effect.

APPROVED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 7, 1972

Bill No. 81-72

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 709 thereof, Article VII, "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures", to provide for the submission of a supplemental budget and authorizing certain budgetary changes pursuant thereto; and to submit said amendment to the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Section 709, Article VII, "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures", of the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 709 Action on the budget by the county council

After the public hearing specified in the preceding section, the County Council may decrease or delete any items in the budget except those required by the public general laws of this State and except any provision for debt service on obligations then outstanding or for estimated cash deficits. The County Council shall have no power to change the form of the budget as submitted by the County Executive, to alter the revenue estimates except to correct