

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND, that new section 178, entitled "Appointment and Removal of Town Administrator", shall be added to the Town Charter to read as follows:

"SEC. 178. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR.

(A) POSITION CREATED. THE POSITION OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND, IS HEREBY CREATED.

(B) APPOINTMENT OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR FOR AN INDEFINITE TERM AND SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING, AND ON THE BASIS OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION IN A LARGE ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE ACCEPTED PRACTICES OF THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE HEREINAFTER SET FORTH.

(C) REMOVAL OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE FOR CAUSE BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR. WHERE CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR MAY GIVE THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR THIRTY (30) DAYS' NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF HIS APPOINTMENT. THE ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR IN REMOVING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE FINAL.

(D) COMPENSATION. THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION AS THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR SHALL PRESCRIBE."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Bel Air, Maryland, that new Section 179, entitled "Duties and Responsibilities of Town Administrator", shall be added to the Town Charter to read as follows:

"SEC. 179. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR.

(A) HE SHALL ORGANIZE, DIRECT AND SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES OF THE TOWN, INCLUDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, AND TO FURTHER INCLUDE SUCH DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR PLACE UNDER HIS SUPERVISION.

(B) HE SHALL APPOINT, AND WHEN HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWN, SUSPEND