

## CUMBERLAND

of Cumberland (1966 Edition, as amended), being Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 12 thereof, setting forth qualifications and terms of office of Mayor and Councilmen."

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, That Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland, (1966 Edition, as amended), be and is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

The Mayor shall not be less than [thirty] TWENTY-FIVE years of age, and each of the said four Councilmen shall not be less than [twenty-five] TWENTY-ONE years of age at the time of their election; they shall each of them be citizens of the United States and for five years immediately preceding their election residents of the City of Cumberland. The Mayor and Councilmen shall, upon taking the prescribed oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, hold office for a period of four years from the first Monday in July next succeeding their election and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The Mayor shall serve as President of the City Council.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the passage of this Resolution is April 3, 1973, and the amendment to the Charter of the City of Cumberland, hereby enacted, shall become effective on May 23, 1973, unless a proper Petition for a Referendum hereon 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 on the North Centre Street entrance of the City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, until May 13, 1973, and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Cumberland Evening Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cumberland, once in each of the weeks of April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1973.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Cumberland 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 said compliance, the City Clerk shall cause to be affixed hereto a certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the summary of this Resolution shall