

CUMBERLAND

COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, That subsection (k) of Section 36 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland (1966 Edition, as amended) be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

"(k) No person shall be employed in any capacity in the Fire or Police Department unless he is a citizen of the United States, and is of good moral character and can read and write the English language, and is not addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages or narcotic drugs. [All employees of the Fire or Police Department shall become a resident of the City of Cumberland within ninety days after permanent appointment]. ALL APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND FOR AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE FILING OF SUCH APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND, IF APPOINTED TO EITHER OF SAID DEPARTMENTS, SHALL REMAIN A RESIDENT OF THE CITY AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the passage of this Resolution is April 24, 1973, and the amendments to the Charter of the City of Cumberland, hereby enacted shall become effective on June 13, 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 June 3, 1973, and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendments 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 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 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 have been published, and the Mayor, if there is no Petition for a Referendum, shall declare the Charter Amendment made to be effective on the effective date herein provided for, which is June 13, 1973, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided below the effective date hereof.

SECTION 4: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, if a proper Petition for a Referendum on the Charter Amendment herein proposed is filed, the Mayor and other proper