

GREENBELT

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 1973-5

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Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended), Title "Corporation - Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and containing in whole or in part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by adding a new section 23A, Campaign Financial Reports, to provide by ordinance that the City Council may provide for the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures, provided no such ordinance shall become effective within sixty days preceding an election and to provide that no person shall be deemed elected as councilman unless all required reports have been filed.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition as amended) and containing in whole or in part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, shall be amended by adding a new section Section 23A, Campaign Financial Reports, to read as follows:

23A. CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL, BY ORDINANCE, MAY PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES MADE IN FURTHERANCE OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN; PROVIDED THAT NO SUCH ORDINANCE OR AMENDMENT THERETO SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHIN A SIXTY-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING A REGULAR ELECTION. NO PERSON SHALL BE DEEMED ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN OR ENTER UPON THE DUTIES THEREOF, OR RECEIVE ANY SALARY OR EMOLUMENTS THEREFROM UNTIL HE SHALL HAVE FILED ANY REPORTS AUTHORIZED HEREIN WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE FILED PRIOR TO HIS TAKING OFFICE.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of the Resolution is September 10, 1973 and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, hereby proposed by its enactment, shall be and become effective on October 30, 1973 unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of the Resolution shall be posted in the city office until