

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

to extend the time of general registration.

THEREFORE: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MARYLAND, that Section 23(b) of the Charter of the City of Laurel, entitled "Registration - Comprehensive Provisions - Time of Registration, General" be amended by the exclusion of the words "from January 1st through the close of business on the Friday preceding the last Monday in February in every even-numbered year. However, in 1973, the start of general registration shall be February 1, 1972" and at the end of said subsection by the addition of the words "except for the special registration provided in subsection (c) of this Section, no registration shall take place during the forty-five (45) day period immediately preceding the third Monday in March, and the forty-five (45) day period immediately after the third Monday in March", to read as follows:

Section 23. Comprehensive Provisions.

(b) Time of Registration, General.

Qualified residents of the City of Laurel may register to vote at the City Hall or such other location as may be designated by the Mayor and City Council on such days and during such hours as the City offices are normally open [from January 1st through the close of business on the Friday preceding the last Monday in February in every even-numbered year. However, in 1972, the start of general registration shall be February 1, 1972], EXCEPT FOR THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, NO REGISTRATION SHALL TAKE PLACE DURING THE FORTY-FIVE DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE THIRD MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FORTY-FIVE DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE THIRD MONDAY IN MARCH, IN AN ELECTION YEAR.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of the Resolution is the 26th day of November, 1973, and that the Amendment to the Charter of the City of Laurel, hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective on the 16th day of January, 1974, and a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Laurel not less than four times at weekly intervals before the 3rd day of January, 1974.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor of the City of Laurel shall send separately by registered mail, to the Secretary of the State of Maryland, to the Department of Legislative Reference,