

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

-14.22. Charter Amendments

(a) No Charter Amendment shall be passed at the meeting at which it was introduced. The Charter Amendment or a fair summary thereof shall be published at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town including the Town's official "Town Crier" before it is acted upon by the Council.

(b) In case of emergency this provision may be suspended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Council.

(c) At any regular or special meeting of the Council held not less than 6 nor more than 60 days after the meeting at which the Charter Change was introduced it shall be passed or passed as amended, or rejected, or its consideration be referred to some future date.

(d) Laws as to Charter Amendments are found in Article 23A. Annotated Code of Maryland.

-14.23. File of Ordinances: Codification

Ordinances shall be codified and permanently filed in the Town Office and shall be kept available for public inspection.

-14.3. The Mayor

-14.31. Selection and Term

(a) The Mayor shall be elected from "at large" within the corporate limits of the Town as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for two years or until his successor is elected and qualifies or who is disqualified because of failure to retain those qualifications necessary for his election, or who is deceased or permanently incapacitated for the discharge of the duties of his office.

(b) In the event such disqualifications, incapacitation, or death occurs in the first year of his office, a successor shall be chosen in the next regular Town election for the one year remaining. Otherwise, the Vice-Chairman assumes the duties of the Mayor as outlined in 14.16.

(c) No person shall be elected to the office of Mayor for more than two consecutive terms.

-14.32. Qualifications

The Mayor must be at least 25 years of age, shall be