

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

of the Town.

Every registered voter of the Town shall be entitled to vote at any or all Town elections.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be deemed an emergency Ordinance and shall become effective upon approval by the Mayor or passed by the Council over his veto.

APPROVED, this 30th day of March, 1973

TAKOMA PARK

(Montgomery County)

ORDINANCE NO. 2292
RESOLUTION NO. 1-1973
CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, recent court decisions and amendments to Maryland State Law relating to voters and candidates for office reduces the voting age; eliminates property ownership and length of residence requirements; and requires provision for absentee voting. Therefore, the Mayor and Council have concluded it is mandatory

THAT portions of Section 73-3 of the Montgomery County Code (1972 Edition) and portions of Section 74-5 of the Prince George's County Code (1963 Edition, as amended), entitled "Elections - Generally," be amended to delete age, length of residence, and property ownership requirements for councilmen and the mayor; and to provide for absentee voting in compliance with State Law; and that other portions of the above-mentioned Codes be amended to provide that nominations for mayor and councilmen be made at a citizens meeting four weeks prior to election rather than two weeks; and to provide for closing of polls at 8:00 PM rather than at 7:00 PM; and to clarify procedure in the case of vacancies in the offices of mayor and councilmen.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND That