

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal  
Section 19(h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n),  
(o), (p) and (q), respectively  
to be Section 19(i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n),  
(p), (q), (r) and (s), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal  
Section 19(h) and (o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 19(d) and (i) of Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

19.

(d) After the introduction of the resolution into the legislative body of the municipal corporation, the chief executive and administrative officer of the municipal corporation shall cause a public notice thereof to be published not fewer than four times at not less than weekly intervals in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the municipal corporation and the area to be annexed, briefly and accurately describing the proposed change and the conditions and circumstances applicable [thereto]. The public notices shall specify a time and place at which a public hearing will be held by the legislative body on the resolution; the hearing shall be set for not less than [fifteen (15)] 15 days after the fourth publication of the notices and shall be held either within the boundaries of the municipal corporation or within the area to be annexed. THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE CONTINUED OR RESCHEDULED FOR A SUBSEQUENT TIME NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS FROM THE DAY FOR WHICH THE MEETING WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED, OR THE DAY ON WHICH THE HEARING COMMENCED BUT WAS NOT COMPLETED. IN THE EVENT OF A CONTINUATION OR RESCHEDULING, A SINGLE PUBLIC NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONTINUED OR RESCHEDULED DATE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND IN THE AREA WHOSE ANNEXATION IS TO BE DISCUSSED, BRIEFLY AND ACCURATELY