

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

said police commissioner, to be expended for traveling expenses or for such other purposes as said commissioner may, in his discretion, deem desirable and necessary in the public interest; and the said fund shall be paid by the treasurer of the City of Annapolis, upon the order of the said police commissioner without the approval of any other official or officials, anything in the Charter or ordinances of said city to the contrary notwithstanding.) THE SALARY OF THE POLICE CHIEF SHALL BE THAT SUM SO DESIGNATED IN THE CITY BUDGET EACH YEAR. THE CHIEF OF POLICE MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWELVE (12) YEARS CONTINUOUS EXPERIENCE WITH A DULY CONSTITUTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, TWO YEARS OF WHICH MUST BE IN THE POSITION OF CAPTAIN OR ABOVE. HE MUST, ADDITIONALLY, BE A GRADUATE OF A FOUR YEAR ACCREDITED COLLEGE WITH TRAINING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OR POLICE ADMINISTRATION. Before said [commissioner] POLICE CHIEF shall proceed to act, he shall take the oath of office that is prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Maryland before the mayor and [city council] ALDERMEN OF THE CITY of Annapolis.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that the date of adoption of this Resolution is February 11, 1974, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on April 2, 1974, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until March 23, 1974, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in the "Evening Capital", a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks, Feb. 19, Feb. 26, March 5, March 12, and March 19, 1974.

SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the Minutes of this meeting appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on April 2, 1974, or following a favorable referendum thereon, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR