

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

Annapolis and is subject to any charter provisions of amendments thereto, pursuant to Article XI-E, Section 6 of the Constitution of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Act relates only to the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County and is thus in violation of the Home Rule provisions for municipalities and counties, in that all laws enacted by the General Assembly must be uniform and apply alike to all municipalities in a class; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen wishes to make it clear that it is not subject to Article 23A, Section 19(q);

NOW THEREFORE:

SECTION 1: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Annexation of territory.

The procedure for the annexation of territory of the City of Annapolis shall be the procedure prescribed by section 19 of article 23-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Cumulative Supplement), or by any public general law of Maryland, in force and effect at the time any such annexation is initiated, pending, superseding or supplementing said section and enacted pursuant to the authority of article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 19(Q) OF ARTICLE 23-A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1973 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1973 SUPPLEMENT) SHALL NOT APPLY, GOVERN, OR BE IN EFFECT IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS. Whenever any area is so annexed to the City of Annapolis shall thereupon be empowered to exercise in such area all governmental municipal powers vested in that body to the same extent and in the same manner as such powers are then exercised in said city and, upon such annexation becoming effective, all laws and ordinances then and thereafter in effect with respect to the City of Annapolis, shall apply to the annexed territory; provided, however, that, prior to any referendum on any such annexation, the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis, may adopt any ordinance or ordinances making special provisions, not contrary to law, for limited periods of time, not exceeding five years, with respect to the levy of municipal taxes and assessments and the rendition of municipal services in any such annexed area. The mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis may also enter into appropriate agreements with any other political subdivision, agency