

## BEL AIR

encumbered, and that "any unexpended or unencumbered funds.... may be.... retained as a contingent fund not to increase "to a total of more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)" by eliminating the fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000.00) limitation.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND, That Section 128, entitled "Tax Rate, Budget" and more particularly subsection (L) thereof be and it is hereby amended as follows:

Section 128. Tax Rate: Budget

(L) LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS.

All appropriations shall lapse at the end of the budget year to the extent that they have not been expended or lawfully encumbered. Any unexpended or unencumbered funds shall be considered as surplus at the end of the budget year and all or part thereof may be included among the anticipated revenues for the next succeeding budget year or retained [as] IN a contingent fund [provided that the contingent funds of the Town of Bel Air shall not thereby be increased to a total of more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)] AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEL AIR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Bel Air, That the date of the adoption of this resolution is the 28th day of October, 1974, and the Amendment of the Charter of the Town of Bel Air hereby enacted shall become effective on the 13th day of December, 1974, unless proper Petition for Referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided, that a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board at the Town Office until the 13th day of December, 1974; and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Bel Air, once in each of four (4) successive weeks hereafter.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Commissioners is hereby specifically enjoined to carry out the provisions of Section 2 hereof, and as evidence of such compliance, the said Chairman 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 this Resolution shall have been published and shall declare the Charter Amendment hereby enacted to be effective by affixing his