

BEL AIR

(a) Voters. Every person who has resided within the corporate limits of the Town of Bel Air six (6) months next preceding any town election held on or after the first Monday of December, 1972, who is above the age of eighteen (18) years, [who is a duly registered voter on the registration books of the Supervisors of Elections of Harford County] and who is registered in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, shall be a qualified voter of the town. Every qualified voter of the Town shall be entitled to vote in any and all Town elections.

(b) Elections. The qualified voters of the Town shall hold an election for five (5) commissioners on the first Monday of December, 1970 and for two (2) or three (3) commissioners, as hereinafter provided, every two (2) years thereafter. In the case of the election held the first Monday of December, 1970, those three (3) commissioners who receive respectively the first, second and third highest number of eligible votes cast shall hold office for four (4) year terms beginning January 1, 1971, and ending December 31, 1974, or until their successors are elected and qualified; those two (2) commissioners who receive respectively the fourth and fifth highest number of eligible votes cast shall serve for two (2) year terms beginning January 1, 1971, and ending December 31, 1972, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Two (2) commissioners shall be elected at the elections held on the first Monday in December, 1972 and each four (4) years thereafter; three (3) commissioners shall be elected at the elections held on the first Monday in December, 1974 and each four (4) years thereafter. Beginning in the year 1973, the terms of office of all commissioners shall be for four (4) years and shall begin on the first day of January of the year following their election and shall end on the fourth next succeeding 31st day of December or until their successors are elected and qualified. No person shall be eligible for election as a commissioner of Bel Air unless he shall be a qualified voter of the town [and, as to any person filing for election as a commissioner after January 1, 1969, be assessed with at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) worth of real or personal property in the tax books of said town.]

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Bel Air that the date of the adoption of this resolution is the 8th day of April, 1974, and the Amendment of the Charter of the Town of Bel Air hereby enacted shall become effective on the 29th day of May, 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