

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

CHARTER AMENDMENT
NO. 48-74-1

RESOLUTION of The Commissioners of Cambridge adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume), entitled "Corporation - Municipal" to amend the Charter of The Commissioners of Cambridge by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 20 entitled "Incorporated; general powers" of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition), said Code being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland entitled "Dorchester County", subtitled "Cambridge", to expressly provide that The Commissioners of Cambridge have the power of eminent domain and may dispose of property, whether held in a governmental or proprietary capacity.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by The Commissioners of Cambridge that the Charter of said municipal corporation be, and the same is hereby amended by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 20 of said Charter to read as follows:

20. Incorporated; general powers.

The inhabitants of the City of Cambridge, in Dorchester County, are now and shall hereafter be, as they have heretofore been, a body corporate under the name and title of "The Commissioners of Cambridge", with all rights, franchises, powers, privileges and prerogatives, which, on April 7, 1900, they do, as a body corporate, have hold and possess, and as well all the rights, franchises, powers, privileges and prerogatives which are given under this sub-title, and that may hereafter be given, acquired or received thereby under the authority of law. The said Commissioners, as such, shall have perpetual succession, and by said name may sue and be sued. They may purchase or otherwise acquire and hold and possess real, personal and mixed property for corporate purposes and may sell, dispose of and convey such property for the benefit of said City[,] WHETHER SAID PROPERTY WAS HELD IN A GOVERNMENTAL OR PROPRIETARY CAPACITY AND either before or after dedication of same to public use, and without special authority from the General Assembly of Maryland for the making of such sale, disposition or conveyance; and they may use a corporate seal, and may alter the same at pleasure. THE SAID COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE SHALL HAVE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 32A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

The said Commissioners of Cambridge shall have full