

GAITHERSBURG

of four years or until their successors shall take office. The regular term of each Councilman shall expire on the [second] FIRST Monday following the election of his successor. [The Councilmen holding office at the time this Charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until their successors take office under the provisions of this Charter. In the election which shall take place in the calendar year 1970 the two candidates for the office of Councilman receiving, respectively, the highest and the second highest number of votes shall be elected for four year terms. The three candidates receiving, respectively, the third highest. The fourth highest and fifth highest number of votes shall be elected for two year terms.] TWO COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED IN 1974 AND IN EVERY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER AND THREE COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED IN 1976 AND IN EVERY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER.

2. Section 14 of the Charter is amended to read as follows:

The Mayor shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of four years or until his successor shall take office. Each Mayor hereafter elected shall take office on the [second] FIRST Monday following his election. [The Mayor holding office at the time this Charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor takes office under the provisions of this Charter.] THE NEXT ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR SHALL TAKE PLACE IN 1974.

Adopted by the City Council of Gaithersburg this 18th day of March, 1974.

ORDINANCE NO. CA-2-74

AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 15 OF THE CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON BE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION AS COUNCILMAN OR MAYOR UNLESS HE HAS HAD HIS DOMICILE IN THE CITY FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION AND IS A QUALIFIED VOTER AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, that:

1. Section 4 of the Charter is amended to read as