

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

RESOLUTION NO. 74-1

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 74-1

"Mayor and Council Members: terms of office, qualifications, compensation, absences, designation of vice-mayor and filling of vacancies"

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Morningside, Maryland, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11-E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, 1957 edition as amended, entitled "Corporations-Municipal," to amend the Charter of Morningside, this amendment to be entitled "Mayor and Council Members: terms of office, qualifications, compensation, absences, designation of vice-mayor and filling of vacancies," and such amendments to:

a. Change the qualifications and terms of office of the Mayor and Council Members.

b. Change the amount and method of compensation for the Mayor and Council Members.

c. Provide for a vice-mayor and prescribe his duties.

d. Provide for excusable absences from council meetings.

e. Clarify the procedures for filling vacancies in the offices of Mayor or Council Members.

f. Change certain terms and titles in the sections being amended.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Morningside that Section 3, "Type of government," of the Charter of the Town of Morningside be amended to:

a. Change the terms of office for Council Members from one year to two years with overlapping terms and with the transition election to be held in May 1974.

b. Increase the term of office of the Mayor from two years to three years beginning in May 1974.

c. Delete the final sentence dealing with the