

MORNINGSIDE

the qualifications stated in this Charter, shall be a resident of the Town of Morningside, and shall qualify by taking the oath of office within three days after said appointment. A vacancy in the office of Mayor shall be filled in like manner by the appointment of any person eligible to serve in the office of Mayor under the provisions of this Charter.

Section 9. And be it further resolved that Section 63, "Oath of Office," of said Charter be amended to change the title "Councilmen" to "Council Members."

Said Section 63 is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

52-63. Oath of Office.

(a) Oath required. Before entering upon the duties of their offices, the Mayor, the Council Members, the treasurer, the members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and all other persons elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust in the town government shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I,..., do swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of ..., according to the Constitution and laws of this State."

(b) Before whom taken and subscribed. The Mayor shall take and subscribe this oath or affirmation before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County or before one of the sworn deputies of the Clerk. All other persons taking and subscribing the oath shall do so before the Mayor.

Section 10. And be it further resolved, that the amended sections be incorporated into the Charter of the Town of Morningside as amended and the date of the passage of this Resolution is February 14, 1974, and the amendments to the Charter of the Town of Morningside hereby enacted, shall become effective on April 5, 1974, unless a proper Petition for a Referendum hereon shall be filed as provided by Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously