

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

bids, in such manner, as may be prescribed by ordinance, for all such written contracts. Such written contracts shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest or best bids, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion and responsibility of bidders being considered. All such written contracts shall be approved by the council before becoming effective. The clerk-treasurer shall have the right to reject all bids and re-advertise. The town at any time in its discretion may employ its own force for the construction or reconstruction of public improvements without advertising for (or re-advertising for) or receiving bids. All written contracts may be protected by such bonds, penalties and conditions as the town may require.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Charter Amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Municipal Charter in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth day after the date of adoption, unless on or before the fortieth day thereafter there shall be presented to the Mayor and Council of The Town of Union Bridge, or mailed to it, a petition for referendum in accordance with the provisions of Section 13(g) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted in the municipal offices of The Town of Union Bridge or some public place for a period of at least forty days following its adoption and further that this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in The Town of Union Bridge for not less than four times, at weekly intervals, within a period of forty days after the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby adopted shall become effective the Mayor of The Town of Union Bridge shall send separately by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference the following information concerning the Charter Amendment: (1) a complete copy of this Resolution; (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for or against the Resolution whether by The Town of Union Bridge or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter Amendment.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of The Town of Union Bridge be and he is