TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO.

IT IS THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THIS SECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO TO ACCOMPLISH THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING FACILITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, OR IN ANY OTHER WAY WHICH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UPPER MARLBORO MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE. IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION, IT SHALL NOT BE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO:

- (I) TO TAKE COMPETITIVE BIDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF LAND OR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARKING FACILITY OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARKING FACILITY PROJECT, OR
- (II) TO CONDUCT ANY REFERENDUM IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF UPPER MARLBORO SHALL DETERMINE, BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE, THAT THE PROCEDURES ADOPTED FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARKING FACILITY ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS OF UPPER MARLBORO.
- (D) IF ANY PART OR PARTS OF THIS SECTION OF THE CHARTER SHALL BE HELD TO BE ILLEGAL OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE ILLEGALITY OR UNCONSTITUTIONALITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINING PARTS OF THIS SECTION. THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UPPER MARLBORO HEREBY DECLARE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE PASSED THE REMAINING PARTS OF THIS SECTION IF THEY HAD KNOWN THAT THE PART OR PARTS THEREOF WOULD BE DECLARED ILLEGAL OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of adoption of this Resolution is November 12, 1974, and the amendment of the Charter of the Town of Upper Marlboro shall become effective on January 2, 1975, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board of the Town Hall until the expiration of forty (40) days after the date of adoption hereof and provided further that a copy of the Title of this Resolution shall be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the Town of Upper Marlboro not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, within a period of forty (40) days after the adoption hereof.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro is hereby specifically enjoined to carry