

No. 1976-3" which by its terms made residency a mandatory requirement for voter qualification in municipal elections and also on the same date passed and adopted a Resolution entitled in part "Resolution No. 1976-4 - RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND, SUBSEQUENT TO RESOLUTION (CHARTER) NO. 1976-3" which was intended to create a phase out period by prohibiting the striking of priorly registered non-resident property owners solely because of the provisions of Resolution (Charter) 1976-3.

WHEREAS a case has been filed in the circuit court for Worcester County, Maryland by Ocean City Taxpayers for Equal Rights, Inc., Alice Vlach, Carlton H. Miller, Betty C. Miller, Robert H. Morris, Louise a. Roche, George F. Ledger, Buford B. Vogel, Jo Ann Vogel, Robert E. Warfield and David M. Sherline against the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, Maryland, and others in which case, among other issues, the Complainants allege that the said "Resolution (Charter) No. 1976-3" and "Resolution 1976-4" were void because the subjects of the said Charter Amendment and Resolution were not sufficiently described in their titles and because they contained more than one subject; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, Maryland while not agreeing as to the existence of any such deficiencies, is desirous of further clarifying and confirming that residency be a mandatory requirement for voter qualification, and that those existing non-resident registered voters who would otherwise become unqualified to vote in municipal elections solely because of the imposition of mandatory residency requirements enacted in "Resolution (Charter) No. 1976-49 be afforded a phase out period until such time as they become unqualified by failure to comply with the other requirements of voter qualification.

[Section 403(a) (6) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County, added.

Effective Date September 15, 1976]

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POOLESVILLE

(Montgomery County)

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

A RESOLUTION of The Commissioners of Poolesville adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement), title "Corporations - Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," to