Whereas, the present Charter of North East was originally enacted by the General Assembly in the Laws of Maryland, Cecil County, Chapter North East;

Whereas, this Charter has served the Town of North East as a basic instrument of government for 39 years;

Whereas, the needs of the Town require a more modern document to help meet the contingencies of modern life;

Whereas, this historic document is insufficient in its present form and language to enable the Town to properly carry out its mandated functions;

Whereas, a new and modern Charter has been proposed by the President and Commissioners of the Town of North East;

[Sections 28-1 through 28-55 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County, repealed and added.

Effective Date July 24, 1979]

PITTSVILLE

(Wicomico County)

RESOLUTION NO. 1 - 1979

A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ENTITLED

A RESOLUTION to repeal Sections PC1 through PC18, both inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County, 1978 Edition, as amended, said sections comprising the Charter of the Town of Pittsville, and to re-enact in place thereof new Sections PC1 through PC96, both inclusive, said new sections constituting a revised Charter for the Town of Pittsville; said revised Charter changes neither the name of the municipality nor its boundaries; enumerates the corporate powers of the town; provides that beginning in 1983 the number of commisioners shall be increased from three to five; provides specific administrative duties for commisioners; provides for the future creation of departments and agencies of government; specifies exactly the financial and budgetary procedures of the town and provides for public hearing thereon before adoption of budgets; specifies exact procedures for the borrowing of money for public improvements and provides for public hearings thereof; specifies exact procedures for the imposition of special assessments and provides for public hearings thereon; and provides that all taxable assessed property within the limits of the town shall be taxes at a rate not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessment.

[Sections PC1 through PC18 of the Code of Public Local