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WHEREAS, this Task Force issued its report and presented same to the Mayor and City Council at a scheduled meeting on February 20, 1979; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Report of the Task Force, it was recommended that the dates established for general and runoff elections should be changed as set forth in this resolution by appropriate legal procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have considered the Report and this recommendation of the Task Force and determined that an amendment to Section 31. of the City Charter is required to implement this recommendation and hereby proposes to amend by subsequent ordinance that section of the City Charter, pursuant to the procedures established in Article 11(e) of the Maryland Constitution and Article 23(a) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended and Section 85. of the City Charter:

[Section 71-31 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County, repealed and reenacted, with amendments.

Effective Date January 8, 1980]

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RESOLUTION NO. CA-4-79

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GAITHERSBURG PROPOSING TO REPEAL EXISTING SECTION 30. OF THE CITY CHARTER ENTITLED "PRIMARY ELECTION" AND TO ENACT A NEW SECTION 30. OF THE CITY CHARTER ENTITLED "GENERAL ELECTION" SO AS TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR GENERAL AND RUNOFF ELECTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, an Election Procedures and Mayor and Council Salaries Task Force was appointed by the Mayor on October 16, 1978 to review and make recommendations on salaries of City Council members, among other items related to this subject; and

WHEREAS, The Election Procedures and Mayor and Council Salaries Task Force met and discussed this and other issues on about six occasions between November 8, 1978 and February 8, 1979; and

WHEREAS, this Task Force issued its report and presented same to the Mayor and City Council at a scheduled meeting on February 20, 1979; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Report of the Task Force, it was unanimously recommended that the existing Charter provision requiring a primary election for elected City officials be repealed and replaced instead with a new