

Charter provision providing for a general election, setting forth minimum voting requirements and providing for runoff elections should these minimum requirements not be met; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have considered the Report and this recommendation of the Task Force and determined that the repeal of existing Section 30. of the City Charter and an enactment of a new Section 30 of that 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[Section 71-30 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County, repealed and added.

Effective Date January 8, 1980]

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RESOLUTION NO. CA-5-79

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GAITHERSBURG PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 27. OF THE CITY CHARTER SO AS TO PROHIBIT VOTER REGISTRATION DURING THE PERIOD REGISTRATION IS SO DESIGNATED AS BEING CLOSED, AND TO REQUIRE THAT REGISTRATION IN ANY MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTION MUST REFLECT THAT THE REGISTRANT HAS HAD A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF A CITY ELECTION TO QUALIFY TO VOTE IN THE CITY ELECTION.

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 recommended that voter registration provisions should be revised as set forth in this Resolution by appropriate legal procedures to insure more orderly voter registration; 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 27. of the City Charter is required to implement these recommendations and