qualified voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the Howard County Charter.

Effective Date July 28, 1980.

## Bill No. 64

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AN ACT proposing to amend Section 404 "Office of Law" of Article IV "Offices, Departments and Boards" of the Howard County Charter to clarify the residence and law practice qualifications of the Solicitor, to require Howard County residence during tenure, to permit individual Council members to request legal advice and opinions regarding County matters, to delete the requirement that the Executive have Council approval to retain legal counsel other than the County Solicitor, to establish procedures for the removal of the County Solicitor, to require forfeiture of the office of County Solicitor under certain conditions, to clarify redundant, ambiguous, and inaccurate language and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the Howard County Charter.

Effective Date July 28, 1980.

## Bill No. 66

AN ACT proposing to amend Article V, "Appeal Boards" of the Howard County Charter by repealing Section 502 thereof, titled, "The Appeal Tax Court", to remove Charter references to this board and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the Howard County Charter.

Effective Date July 28, 1980.

## Bill No. 67

AN ACT proposing to amend Article VI, "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures," of the Howard County Code by repealing Section 602 thereof, "Definition of Terms Used in This Article;" by repealing Section 603 thereof, titled "Comprehensive Scope of Budget," and reenacting as new Section 602, bearing the same title but with amendments clarifying the definition and scope of the County Budget; by repealing Section 604 thereof, "Submission and Contents of the County Budget," and reenacting with amendments as new Section 603 to require the Executive to submit to the Council the proposed Genty-budget current expense budget and the operating expense program not later than seventy days before the end of the fiscal year and the proposed