

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD TO ENLARGE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD AND THEREBY AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

WHEREAS, Petitions have been presented in writing to the Town of Hampstead, Carroll County, State of Maryland, signed by the persons who are owners and residents of certain real estate lying and being contiguous to the existing corporate boundary lines of the Town of Hampstead to enlarge the corporate boundaries of said Town by the annexation of their real property, said Petitions relating to the properties hereafter identified as the Steger Tract (5.9784 acres), the Steger-Swam Tract (0.7529 acres), the Steger-Swam Tract (16.0307 acres), the Swam Tract (4.4149 acres), the Rittenhouse Tract (7.028 acres), the Masonry Contractors Tract (0.3992 acres), the Hess Tract (0.2943 acres) and the North Carroll Farms Tract (75.8650 acres), and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to Article 23A, Section 19(c) of the Maryland Code has verified the signatures upon said Petitions and has ascertained that the persons signing said Petitions represent at least twenty-five (25%) percent of the persons who reside in the areas to be annexed and who are registered voters in County elections in the precinct or precincts in which the territory to be annexed is located, and are the owners of at least twenty-five (25%) percent of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the areas to be annexed, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead have decided to initiate the annexation of those properties hereafter identified as East Alley and Town Parcel (Quaker City Flour Mills), and hereby evidences its consent thereto, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to the Petitions requesting annexation and those requests initiated by it, is introducing this Resolution providing that the present corporate boundaries of the Town of Hampstead be extended to include the areas described in said Petitions and in this Resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to Article 23A, Section 19(d) of the Maryland Code will or has caused a notice of the proposed enlargement of the corporate boundaries of the Town of Hampstead to be published not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals in the Carroll County Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Hampstead, describing the proposed changes and specifying a time and place at which a public hearing will be held on the proposed annexation, said public hearing to be held on the 14th day of December, 1981 at 7:30 p.m., at 1034 S. Carroll Street, Hampstead, Maryland, in the Council chambers, said date being more than fifteen (15) days after the fourth publication of the notice in the aforementioned newspaper, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead