Executive Branch," Section 302(b) "Qualifications" to provide that the members of the Council shall be registered voters of the county for not less than two years immediately prior to their election and that the County Executive shall be a registered voter of the county for not less than five years immediately prior to his election; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Howard County for their acceptance or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the Howard County Charter.

Adopted August 2, 1982.

## Resolution No. 120

RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article II "The Legislative Branch" Section 208(d) "Emergency Sessions" to provide that the Council may be called into emergency session for the purpose of introducing and enacting emergency legislation either by the County Executive or by a majority of the members of the Council; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Howard County for their acceptance or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the Howard County Charter.

Adopted August 2, 1982.

## Resolution No. 121

RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article II "The Legislative Branch," Section 209(c) "Procedure for Passage of Laws," to provide that the public hearing on a bill shall commence not less than ten calendar days after its introduction, that the title of each bill and the time and place of the hearing thereon shall be published once a week for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county, and that the title of each enacted bill shall be published once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Howard County for their acceptance or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the Howard County Charter.

Approved August 2, 1982.

## Resolution No. 122

RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article II "The Legislative Branch," Section 209(h) "Failure of Bills," to provide that any bill not passed within sixty-five calendar days after its