Howard County for their acceptance or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the Howard County Charter.

Adopted August 2, 1982.

## Resolution No. 126

RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VII "Merit System," Section 706(e) "Revisions of pay plan" and Section 707 "Pay plan for exempt positions," to provide that the law enacting changes in the pay plans for officers and employees in the classified service and the exempt service shall be effective on the first day of the ensuing fiscal year; 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. 127

RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VII "Merit System" Section 709 "Prohibitions," to provide, in accordance with Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, that no officer or employee of the County shall be prohibited from participating in politics or political campaigns; and further providing that no officer or employee shall engage in political activity while on the job during working hours; advocate the overthrow of the government by unconstitutional or violent means; or be obligated to contribute to an election campaign, political party or political club, or to render political service; 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. 135

RESOLUTION proposing to amend certain sections of Article II "The Legislative Branch," Article III "The Executive Branch," Article VI "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures," Article VII "Merit System," and Article VIII "Centralized Purchasing" in order to delete obsolete language, to correct certain section reference numbers and to change certain section numbers; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Howard County for their acceptance or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the