

(b) The mayor or other chief executive officer, by whatever name known, of each municipal corporation shall send, or cause to be sent, separately by mail, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, one copy of each of the documents, as appropriate, enumerated in subsection (a) of this section to the Department of Legislative Services.

[(c) Unless the penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this subtitle is contained elsewhere in this article, a document or other material required to be filed by this article is not effective, and may not be applied or considered as in effect, unless and until it has been registered as provided by this subtitle.]

(C) THE MAYOR OR OTHER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BY WHATEVER NAME KNOWN, OF EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL SEND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES:

(1) A CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE RESOLUTION BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNDER § 13(F) OR § 16(C) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(2) AN ANNEXATION RESOLUTION WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE RESOLUTION BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNDER § 19(E) OR (L) OF THIS ARTICLE.

13.

(f) The amendment or amendments so proposed by the legislative body of the municipal corporation shall become and be considered a part of the municipal charter, according to the terms of the amendment or amendments, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth day after being so ordained or passed, unless on or before the fortieth day after being so ordained or passed there shall be presented to the legislative body of the municipal corporation, or mailed to it by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, a petition meeting the requirements of this section.

16.

(c) If a majority of those who vote on any question so submitted to the voters of the municipal corporation shall cast their votes in favor of the proposed charter amendment or amendments, the mayor or other chief executive officer of the municipal corporation shall so proclaim publicly within ten days after receiving a certification of the votes from the officials conducting the referendum; and on the thirtieth day following the public proclamation the proposed charter amendment or amendments shall become a part of the charter of the municipal corporation, according to its terms, in all respects to be effective and observed as such. If less than a majority of those who vote on any such question shall cast their votes in favor of the proposed charter amendment or amendments, the mayor or other chief executive officer likewise shall so proclaim, adding to his proclamation the statement that the proposed charter amendment or amendments contained in said question are null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

17.

(a) In any proposal to amend an existing charter of a municipal corporation, the new matter, if any, to be added to the charter shall be indicated by being