

Resolution No. 13-15
Charter Amendment No. CA2015-00065
Dated Posted: July 14, 2015
Effective Date: September 1, 2015

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Rockville adopted pursuant to Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland, Sections 4-303 and 4-304 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Charter of the City of Rockville to amend Section 2 of Article VIII, "Personnel," of the Charter of the City of Rockville so as to provide that the City Attorney shall have authority over all personnel matters in the City Attorney's office.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that Section 2 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Rockville be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

Personnel

Section 2. - City Attorney.

The Council may appoint a City Attorney who shall serve at its pleasure and at such compensation as it shall determine. The City Attorney shall be a member of the bar of the Maryland Court of Appeals. The City Attorney shall be the legal adviser of the City and shall perform such duties in this connection as may be required by the Council. The City shall have the power to employ such legal consultants as it deems necessary from time to time. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Charter or the City Code, the City Attorney shall have authority over all personnel matters in the City Attorney's Office including, but not limited to, the management, classification, reclassification, supervision, hiring, suspension and removal of any employee in the City Attorney's Office.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is July 13, 2015, and that the amendment to the Charter of the Mayor and Council of

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Rockville hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on September 1, 2015, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted in City Hall until August 22, 2015, and a fair summary of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Rockville not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals before August 22, 2015.

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor and Council of Rockville shall send separately, by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to the Department of Legislative Reference, the following information concerning the charter amendment: (1) the complete text of the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Rockville as hereby enacted; (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for and against the question concerning the Charter amendment, whether by the Council of the Mayor and Council of Rockville or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter amendment.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the Mayor and Council of Rockville is hereby specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 2 and 3. As evidence of compliance herewith, the said Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting (1) appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper in

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which the Title of this Resolution shall have been published and (2) the return receipts of the mailing referred to in Section 3, and shall further complete and execute the Certificate of Effect attached hereto.

Bridget Donnell Newton
Mayor

Beryl K. Feinberg
Councilmember

Tom Moore
Councilmember

ATTEST:

Sara Taylor-Ferrell
Sara Taylor-Ferrell
Acting City Clerk

Virginia D. Onley
Councilmember

[Signature]
Councilmember

Note: Underlining indicates material added

