

Bladensburg Resolution 3-2018
CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Bladensburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, that the Council passed Charter Amendment Resolution 3-2018 (the “Resolution”) on January 24, 2019. The title of the Resolution, which constitutes a fair summary of the amendment to the Town Charter, is as follows:

A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bladensburg, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §4-301 *et seq.*, Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland as amended. This Charter Resolution repeals the Town of Bladensburg Charter in its entirety and enacts a new Charter, thereby amending and/or renumbering Section 101. Incorporated; General Powers Section 102. Corporate Limits; Section 103. Wards; Section 104. List of Powers; Section 201. Creation of The Council; Section 202. The Office of Mayor; Section 203. The Office of Council Member; Section 204. Vacancies; Section 205. Meetings; Section 207. Rules; Section 208. Quorum; Section 209. Ordinances and Resolutions; Section 210. Nonbinding Special Inquiry by The Council; Section 301. Qualifications of Voters; Section 302. Board of Supervisors of Elections; Section 303. Removal Of Members Of The Board And Clerks; Section 304. Duties; Section 306. Registration Procedures; Section 307. Appeal from Action of Board of Supervisors Of Elections; Section 308. Filing Certificate for Candidates for Office; Section 308. Filing Certificate for Candidates for Office; Section 309. Date of Election for Mayor and Council Members; Section 310. Absentee Voting; Section 311. Conduct of Elections Generally; Section 312. Vote Count; Section 313. Preservation of Ballots and Records; Section 314. Regulation and Control by Council; Section 315. Penalties; Section 316. Election Contest; Section 318. Tie Votes;--Section 401. Town Administrator; Section 402. Town Treasurer; Section 403. Appointments; Section 404. Oath of Office; Section 405. Authority to Employ Personnel; Section 406. Licensing the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages; Section 501. Budget; Section 502. Taxable Property; Section 503. Tax Sales; Section 504. Audit; Section 505. Special Taxes; Section 506. Long Term Borrowing; Section 601. Definition of Public Ways and Improvements; Section 602. Control of Public Ways; Section 603. Powers Regarding Public Ways; Section 604. Sidewalk Construction; Section 605. New Street Construction; Section 607. Bonding for Public Improvements; Section 608. Special Assessments for Public Improvements; Section 701. Prior Rights and Obligations; Section 702. Misdemeanors; Section 703. Effect of Charter on Existing Ordinances; Section 704. Gender--Singular and Plural; and Section 705. Separability; including Appendix I - Bladensburg Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance Act without change, and deleting Section 206. Chief Executive Officer; Section 305. Registration Days and Elections; Section 317. Failure to Hold Election; and Section 606. Storm Water Drainage Systems.

The resolution will become effective upon the fiftieth (50th) day after its passage by the Town (March 15, 2019) unless petitioned to referendum in accordance with §4-304 of the Local Government Article, Annotated code of Maryland within forty (40) days following its passage. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be posed in the Town Offices located at 4229 Edmonston Road, Bladensburg, Maryland 20710 for forty (40) days following its passage by the Mayor and Council and a fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also with the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the Town.