

Charter Amendment No.: 2019-1  
Introduced: October 17, 2019  
Adopted: November 21, 2019  
Effective Date: January 10, 2020

## VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN'S ADDITIONS

### A RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 408 OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN'S ADDITIONS

This Resolution of the Council of the Village of Martin's Additions (the "Council") is adopted pursuant to the Constitution of Maryland, Article XI-E, the Maryland Code, Local Government Article, Section 4-301, *et seq.*, and the Charter of the Village of Martin's Additions (the "Charter"), to amend Section 408 of the Charter to provide that an appointee filing a vacancy on the Village Council shall serve for the remaining unexpired term of the departing member, instead of until the next regular election, as currently provided. This amendment will allow the existing staggering of terms of the Council members to be maintained.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, that said Section of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

#### **Section 408. Vacancies.**

In the event of a vacancy on the Council four or more months before a regularly scheduled election of Council members, the Council shall expeditiously and by a majority vote elect a person qualified under Section 402 to fill the vacancy [until the next regular election] for the unexpired term. The Council shall by a majority vote elect a person to fill the vacancy from a list of not less than three candidates to be provided by the Election Committee.

NOTE: Underlining indicates language added to the Charter  
[**Boldface Brackets**] denote language deleted from the Charter

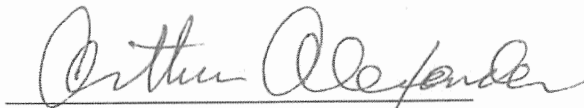
Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is November 21, 2019 and that the amendment to the Village Charter hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on January 10, 2020 (fifty (50) days from adoption), unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law on or before December 31, 2019 (forty (40) days from adoption).

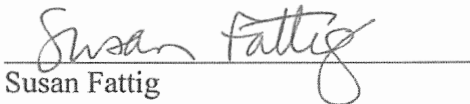
Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted at the Village Office, 7013-B Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, for at least forty (40) days following adoption and a fair summary of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, within a period of at least forty (40) days starting immediately after the date of adoption.

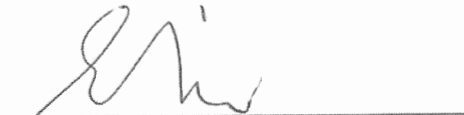
Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as soon as the amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Chair shall send, by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to the Department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

Section 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Chair be and is hereby specifically instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 3 and 4. As evidence of compliance herewith, the said Chair shall cause to be placed in the Village files the following information concerning the amendment: (i) appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper in which a fair summary of this Resolution shall have been published; and (ii) the return receipts of the mailing referred to in Section 4, and shall further complete and execute the Certificate of Effect attached hereto.


  
Tiffany Cissna, Vice Chair

  
Arthur Alexander

  
Susan Fattig

  
Katya Hill

ATTEST:

  
James D. Gaston, III, Village Manager