

1 Changing the stated purpose of the Town newsletter
2 to provide information to all Town residents
3 Sponsored by: Councilmember Verrill
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6 CHARTER RESOLUTION 19-CR-01
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8 Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of University Park, pursuant to
9 the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §4-301 *et seq.* of Local
10 Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, to amend the Charter of the
11 Town of University Park, by repealing and re-enacting Article IV, "Powers of Mayor and
12 Council", Section 402, "Powers and Duties of Council", to clarify that the Town newsletter is
13 intended to provide information to all residents of the Town.

14 Section 1: Be it resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of University
15 Park that Article IV, "General Corporate Powers", Section 402, "Powers and Duties of Council"
16 of the Charter of the Town of University Park be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as
17 follows:

18 SECTION 402. **Powers and Duties of Council**

19 **(a)** General Powers

20 **(b)** Specific Powers. The Council shall have, in addition, the power to pass ordinances not
21 contrary to the laws and Constitution of this State, for the specific purposes provided in the
22 remaining subparagraphs of this subsection.

23 (i) through (lii)

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25 **(liii)** Town Newsletter. To publish and distribute a Town newsletter to provide information to the
26 [~~citizens~~] RESIDENTS of the Town relating to governmental activities of the Town, to provide
27 official notices as required by Charter or Ordinance, provided, however, that publication of such
28 notices in the Town newsletter shall not be considered a substitute for any requirement for
29 advertisement, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town or the posting of notice in a
30 public place.

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EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW

[~~Brackets~~] indicate matter deleted from existing law

Asterisks indicate provisions of existing law which have been omitted from resolution and remain

1 Section 2: Be it further resolved that this resolution shall become effective fifty days
2 after enactment by the Mayor and Common Council of University Park, Maryland, unless
3 petitioned to referendum in a manner prescribed by law.

4 Section 3: Be it further resolved that a complete and exact copy of this proposed Charter
5 amendment shall be posted on the entrance door of the Town Hall of University Park, 6724
6 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, Maryland, for a period of not less than forty (40) days, and a
7 fair summary of this Charter amendment shall be published at least four times on four successive
8 weeks within that forty day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the community.

9 APPROVED this 1st day of July, 2019.

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11 ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK

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15 Andrea Marcavitch
16 Andrea Marcavitch, Clerk

17 By: Lenford C. Carey
18 Lenford C. Carey, Mayor

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21 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
22 SUFFICIENCY

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25 Suellen M. Ferguson
26 Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney
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