## THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO

## CHARTER RESOLUTION 2020-07

## CHARTER AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN TO REVISE SECTION 204 (MEETINGS OF COUNCIL) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING THE CITATION TO A REPEALED PROVISION OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND WITH A CITATION TO THE CURRENT LAW, AND TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter of The Mayor and Council of Boonsboro be and is amended as follows:

Section 204. Meetings of council.

The newly elected council shall meet on the first Monday of June following its election for the purpose of organization, after which the council shall meet regularly at such times as may be prescribed by its rules but not less frequently [that] THAN once each month. Special meetings shall be called by the clerk upon the request of the mayor or majority of the members of the council. [All] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED OR REQUIRED BY STATUTE, meetings of the council shall be open to the public pursuant to [Article 41, Section 1-205] TITLE 3 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the rules of the council shall provide that residents of the town shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in regard to any item of council business. (Provisions to be added are shown in capital letters; provisions to be repealed are enclosed in boldface brackets.)

AND BE ITFURTHER RESOLVED, that unless a petition meeting the requirements of Section 4-304(d) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland is presented to the Mayor and Council on or before the 40th day after the Mayor and Council adopts this Charter Amendment Resolution, the Amendment

shall take effect as part of the Municipal Charter of the Town on the 50th day after the Resolution is adopted.

WITNESS/ATTEST:

(SEAL)

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO

Heather Slough, Clerk

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By: Joward W. Long, Mayor

Rickard Byrd, Assistant Mayor

Marilee Kerns, Councilmember

Jew Nollingshead Councilmember

Anthony Nally, Souncilmember

Rick Weaver, Councilmember

Ray Hanson, Councilmember

INTRODUCED: July 13, 2020

APPROVED: July 13, 2020

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2020