

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Rockville adopted after a public hearing held on January 30, 2023, and 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 1 of Article II, "The Mayor and Council," and Section 4 of Article III, "Registration, Nominations, and Elections," of the Charter of the City of Rockville so as to increase the number of elected councilmembers from four to six.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that Section 1 of Article II, and Section 4 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Rockville be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II

The Mayor and Council

Section 1. Number, Selection, Term, Qualification, and Payment.

a. All legislation powers of the City of Rockville shall be vested in a council consisting of a Mayor and ~~[[four (4)]]~~ six (6) Councilmembers, who shall be elected as hereinafter provided in Article III, Section 5 and who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years or until the succeeding Council takes office. Councilmembers holding office at the time this section becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until the succeeding Council takes office.

b. The Mayor and Councilmembers must be registered voters and must have resided in the City for at least one (1) year immediately preceding their election or appointment. The

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Mayor and all Councilmembers must continue their residence in the City during their term in office.

c. A procedure for establishing the annual compensation of the Mayor and each of the ~~[[four (4)]]~~ six (6) Councilmembers shall be established by ordinance; provided, however, that the compensation specified at the time any member of the Council takes office shall not be changed during the period for which that member of the Council was elected.

ARTICLE III

Registration, Nominations, and Elections

Section 4. Election of Mayor and Council.

On the next Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November in every fourth year beginning in the year 2015, the qualified voters of the City shall elect one (1) person as Mayor and ~~[[four (4)]]~~ six (6) persons as Councilmembers to serve for terms of four (4) years.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is No. 01-23, and that the amendment to the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Rockville hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on March 28, 2023, 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 March 28, 2023, 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 March 1, 2023.

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter amendment

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hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the City Manager 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.

Bridget Donnell Newton

Mayor

Beryl L. Feinberg

Councilmember

[Signature]

Councilmember

ATTEST:

Sara Taylor-Ferrell

Sara Taylor-Ferrell,
City Clerk/Director of
Council Operations

DRB

Councilmember

Mark Pischke

Councilmember