

RESOLUTION NO. 6181

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTON AMENDING THE CHARTER OF  
THE TOWN OF EASTON REGARDING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Abbatiello

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution and Section 4-301 *et. seq.* of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Town of Easton has the authority to enact amendments to the Charter of the Town of Easton;

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to modify a provision in the Town Charter to provide that the Supervisor of Elections shall be a registered voter of Talbot County; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on this charter amendment was held on April 1, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Easton hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. Article V Section 2 Supervisor of Elections of the Charter of the Town of Easton is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendment to read as follows:

Section 2. Supervisor of Elections.

The Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, shall appoint, for a four-year term, a person who is a registered voter of ~~[[the Town]]~~ Talbot County to act as Supervisor of Elections. The Supervisor of Elections shall not otherwise be employed by the Town of Easton, and shall receive such compensation as the Mayor and the Council from time to time deem appropriate. The Supervisor of Elections shall have the duties and responsibilities set forth in this article and in the ordinance and Code of the Town of Easton relating to the conduct of elections and the registration of voters. (Res. 53, passed

12/15/86, Resolution No. 6005, November 20, 2012, Resolution 6181.)

New material is in **bold and underlined** and material to be deleted is enclosed by double bold-faced brackets with bold strike out **[[~~deleted~~]]**.

Section 2. The Mayor shall cause a full and exact copy of the Resolution to be continuously posted on the bulletin board of the Town Office for at least forty (40) days after the adoption of this Resolution, and the Town Clerk shall further cause a fair summary of the charter amendment enacted by this Resolution to be published in the *Easton Star Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Easton, or in any other newspaper of general circulation at weekly intervals in each of the weeks of 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 and 4/28, 2024. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to affix to the minutes of this meeting appropriate certificates of publication and posting.

Section 3. The charter amendment enacted by this Resolution shall become effective on the fiftieth day after its adoption unless a petition requesting that the charter amendment be submitted to referendum is presented to the Town Council on or before the fortieth day after passage of this Resolution in accord with the provisions of Section 4-304 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to declare this Resolution to be effective by affixing their respective signatures hereto in the space provided on the effective date hereof.

Section 4. As soon as the Charter hereby enacted becomes effective (whether as herein provided or by referendum), the Town Clerk shall cause to be delivered to the Department of

Legislative Reference within 10 days all the information regarding the newly enacted Charter, this Resolution and any referendum held thereon as may be required by Sections 4-109 and 4-308 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

Curry	-	Yea
Abbatiello	-	Yea
Montgomery	-	Yea
Davis	-	Yea
Gunsallus	-	Yea

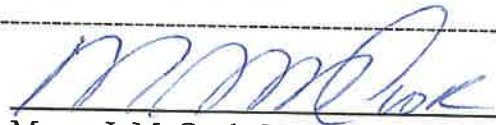
  
Frank Gunsallus, Town Council President

Delivered to the Mayor by me this first day of April, 2024.

  
Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk

APPROVED: April 1, 2024

Date: April 1, 2024

  
Megan J. M. Cook, Mayor

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 16, 2024

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TOWN OF EASTON  
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NOTICE OF PENDING CHARTER AMENDMENT

Take notice that on April 1, 2024, the Easton Town Council adopted Resolution Number 6181 which will amend the Charter of The Town of Easton regarding the Supervisor of Elections. The complete text of Resolution Number 6181 is available at the Town Office and is available on the Town's website: <http://www.eastonmd.gov>.

Resolution 6181 was approved by the Mayor of the Town of Easton on April 1, 2024. This charter amendment shall become effective on May 16, 2024 unless, on or before, the Town Council receives a petition requesting that the proposed charter amendment be submitted to the voters of the Town for approval at a referendum election. To be effective, the petition must be signed by at least twenty per cent (20%) of the persons qualified to vote in Town of Easton elections and must comply with the requirements of Maryland Annotated Code Article 23A Sections 11 through 18, which sets out the procedures and requirements for amendments to charters for Maryland municipalities.

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