

**RESOLUTION 2024-1  
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
WILLIAMSPORT, MARYLAND, TO AMEND TO THE CORPORATE CHARTER §35  
Filing certificate of Nomination/Candidacy and §36 Primary election; municipal meeting or  
convention**

**RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Williamsport, Maryland, adopted pursuant to Article XI-E, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, entitled, "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF CHARTERS", and pursuant to §4-304 entitled "Initiation of charter amendment by legislative body," to amend **§35 Filing certificate of Nomination/Candidacy and §36 Primary election; municipal meeting or convention** to the *Corporate Charter of the Town of Williamsport*.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Williamsport deem it in the best interest of the Town of Williamsport and the community to amend said *Charter*.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Williamsport, Maryland, that **§35 Filing certificate of Nomination/Candidacy and §36 Primary election; municipal meeting or convention** be amended to read as follows:

**§ 35. Filing certificate of Nomination/Candidacy.**

Persons may be nominated for elective office in the town by filing a certificate of nomination/candidacy at the office of the board of supervisors *no later than the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Monday of February of the year of the election* ((at least ten days preceding the election)). No person shall file for nomination to more than one elective town public office or hold more than one elective town public office at any one time. In addition thereto, no elected officer of the town, except elected officers running for re-election, shall be a candidate or nominee for election to any town public office until he or she shall have first resigned from his/her office. If he/she fails to resign upon registering for candidacy and/or upon nomination, he/she shall be deemed to have forfeited his/her town public office immediately upon registration and/or nomination. Any such officer of the town who shall become a candidate for election by the people to a public office, other than a **town** public office, shall automatically forfeit such town position when and if he/she is elected for said public office.

**§36 Deleted.**

**((§36. Primary election; municipal meeting or convention.**

Town meeting or convention: Candidates for the general election may be chosen at a town meeting or convention held at least ten days prior to the day of the election. Such a

meeting or convention for the selection of candidates shall be conducted generally according to accepted parliamentary procedure.))

Key:

Italics = New

(( )) = Deletion

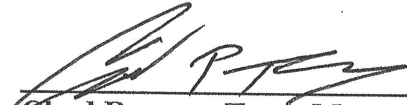
Unless noted as indicated above, the text remains unchanged.

And be it further **RESOLVED** that the exact text of the proposed Charter Amendment prepared so that each provision is shown as the provision would read when amended or enacted is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by reference; and be it further

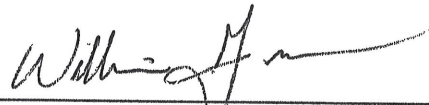
**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to the *Annotated Code of Maryland, Local Government Article, §4-303(d)* the proposed Amendment specifically repeals and/or is intended to repeal any provision in the *Charter for the Town of Williamsport* that is inconsistent with the Amended provision; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that notice is further given that the Amendment proposed by the Legislative Body of the Town of Williamsport Maryland, that the Municipal Charter according to this Amendment, shall be effective and observed as such, in all respects set forth above on the fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) day after passage, as set forth above, unless on or before the fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) day after passage there shall be presented to the Mayor and Council (Legislative Body) or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Local Government Article.

WITNESS AND ATTEST  
AS TO CORPORATE SEAL  
MARYLAND

  
Chad Rooney, Town Manager

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT,

  
William Green, Mayor

Date of Introduction: June 10, 2024

Date of Passage: June 10, 2024

Effective Date: July 30, 2024

Record and Return to:

Chad Rooney, Town Administrator  
**Town of Williamsport**  
Town Hall  
P.O. Box 307  
2 N. Conococheague Street  
Williamsport, MD 21795

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**CHARTER AFTER AMENDMENTS**

**§ 35. Filing certificate of Nomination/Candidacy.**

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