

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, May 22, 2007 – 7:15 P.M.

07-CR-03

A Charter Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, Amending Article IV, “Voting And Elections”, § C4-2A “Registration Of Voters” To Clarify The Minimum Age Of Persons Qualified To Vote And § C4-6 “Runoff Elections” Providing For The Scheduling Of Runoff Elections.

PRESENT: Mayor Brayman; Councilmembers Milligan, Krouse, Catlin, Perry, Fellows, Hampton and Cook.

ABSENT: Councilmember Stullich

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Steve Groh, Director of Finance; Leo Thomas, Deputy Director of Finance.

Mayor Brayman opened the Public Hearing at 7:18 p.m. and invited Jack Robson, Chief of the Board of Election Supervisors, to give an overview of this Charter Amendment Resolution. This Amendment would clarify in the City Charter that a voter must be 18 years of age in order to vote, and provides more latitude to the BOES in the scheduling of a runoff election so that it would not fall on a holiday or a federal election day. Mr. Robson added that the Board of Election Supervisors supports these changes.

There were no comments from the public on this Charter change.

Mayor Brayman stated that the Council is scheduled to take action on this item tonight, and no further public comment will be heard unless there is an amendment.

There being no further public comment, the hearing was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk