CHARTER RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, AMENDING ARTICLE IV, "VOTING AND ELECTIONS", § C4-3, "SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS", TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS TO SIX, AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR APPOINTMENT

A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §4-301 *et seq.*, Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Elections has reported to the Mayor and Council that in anticipation of the increase in the number of polling places, provisional voters and absentee voters, an additional Supervisor of Elections is needed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest to amend Article IV, "Voting and Elections", §C4-3, "Supervisors of Elections", to increase the number of Supervisors of Elections from five to six, and to authorize the Mayor to appoint the additional Supervisor, with consent of the Council.

Section 1. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that Article IV, "Voting and Elections", §C4-3, "Supervisors of Elections" be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ C4-3 **Supervisors of Elections.**

The Mayor and Council shall, not later than the first regular meeting in March of each year in which there is a general election, appoint and fix the compensation for [~~five~~] SIX qualified voters of said City, not holding any office thereunder, as Supervisors of Elections, who shall act as Judges of Elections at any elections held during the two years succeeding

---

CAPS : Indicate matter added to existing law.
[~~Brackets~~] : Indicate matter deleted from law.
Asterisks * * * : Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in Resolution.

their appointment and who shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to them under the College Park Code, one of whom shall be appointed from the qualified voters of each of the four election districts and [~~one~~] TWO of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. Such Supervisors of Elections are hereby authorized to administer oaths to the Judges of Elections and voting machine operators in the performance of their duties. The Mayor and Council shall designate one of the [~~five~~] SIX Supervisors of Elections as the Chief of Elections.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that this Charter Resolution was introduced on the **5th** day of **February**, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that, upon formal introduction of this proposed Charter Resolution, which shall be by way of a motion duly seconded and without any further vote, the City Clerk shall distribute a copy to each Council member and shall maintain a reasonable number of copies in the office of the City Clerk and shall post at City Hall, to the official City website, to the City-maintained e-mail LISTSERV, and on the City cable channel, and if time permits, in any City newsletter, the proposed Charter Resolution or a fair summary thereof together with a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Council.

The public hearing, hereby set for **7:30** P.M. on the **12th** day of **March**, 2019, shall follow the publication by at least twenty-one (21) days, may be held separately or in connection with a regular or special Council meeting and may be adjourned from time to time. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard.

After the hearing, the Council may adopt the proposed Charter Resolution with or without amendments or reject it. It is adopted this 12th day of March, 2019, and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of College Park, hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective upon the fiftieth (50th) day after its passage by the City unless petitioned to referendum in accordance with §4-304 of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland within forty (40) days following its passage. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be posted in the City offices located at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland for forty (40) days following its passage by the Mayor and Council and a fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the City.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, within ten (10) days after the Charter Resolution hereby enacted becomes effective, either as herein provided or following referendum, the City Manager for the City of College Park shall send separately, by mail, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to the Department of Legislative Services, one copy of the following information concerning the Charter Resolution: (i) the complete text of this Resolution; (ii) the date of referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (iii) the number of votes cast for and against this Resolution by the Council of the City of College Park or in the referendum; and (iv) the effective date of the Charter Resolution.

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of College Park be, and hereby is, specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 as evidence of compliance herewith; and said City Manager

shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting (i) an appropriate Certificate of Publication of the newspaper in which the fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall have been published; and (ii) shall further cause to be completed and executed the Municipal Charter or Annexation Resolution Registration Form.

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the Charter adopted by this Resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Resolution or of the Charter which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Resolution and of the Charter are hereby declared to be severable.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park at a regular meeting on the **5th** day of **February** 2019.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park at a regular meeting on the 12th day of March 2019.

EFFECTIVE the 1st day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

Janeen S. Miller, CMC, City Clerk

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK,

By _____
Patrick L. Wojahn, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

_____
Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney