

**A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO AMEND SECTION 209 OF THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE CHARTER**

Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase (the "Town Council") adopted pursuant to Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland, Article 23A, Section 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Charter of the Town of Chevy Chase (the "Town Charter") to amend Section 209 of the Town Charter to make grammatical clarifications to Section 209.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, that Section 209 of the Town Charter be amended to read as follows:

**Section 209. Passage of ordinances; publication; effective date.**

No ordinance shall be passed until six (6) days after the meeting at which it is originally introduced. In cases of emergency the provision that an ordinance may not be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced may be suspended by the affirmative votes of four (4) members of the council. Every ordinance, unless it be passed as an emergency ordinance, shall become effective at the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days following its passage. An emergency ordinance shall become effective on the date of passage. Each ordinance or a fair summary of each ordinance shall be distributed to each household within the town. Failure of any resident to receive a copy of any ordinance or fair summary thereof shall not invalidate that ordinance nor shall such failure [to receive a copy of the ordinance] be a defense to any action involving a violation of that ordinance.

(NOTE: Underlining indicates language added to the Charter  
[**Brackets**] denote language deleted from the Charter.)

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Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is January 9, 2008 and that the Amendment to the Town Charter hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on February 28, 2008, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law.

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted at the Town Hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 until at least February 18, 2008 and a fair summary of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Chevy Chase not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals before February 18, 2008.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send, by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to the Department of Legislative Services, the following information concerning the Charter Amendment: (1) the complete text of this Amendment to the Town Charter 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 Town Council or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter Amendment.

Section 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 3 and 4. As evidence of compliance herewith, the said Mayor shall cause to be placed in the Town files (1) appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper in which a fair summary of this Resolution shall have

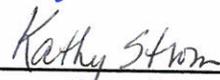
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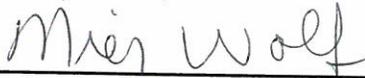
been published and (2) the return receipts of the mailing referred to in Section 4, and shall further complete and execute the Certificate of Effect attached hereto.

  
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Linna Barnes, Mayor

  
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Rob Enelow, Council Member

  
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Lance Hoffman, Council Member

  
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Kathy Strom, Council Member

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Lance Hoffman, Secretary