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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER
RESOLUTION 10-2011
(Drafted by City Manager and City Attorney)

A resolution appointing members to the City of Mount Rainier Ethics Commission

WHEREAS, the Maryland General Assembly enacted legislation requiring local governments to adopt Ethics Ordinances for the purpose of guarding against improper influence and to require City elected officials, employees, and individuals appointed to boards and commissions to disclose their financial affairs and to set minimum standards for the conduct of local government business;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Mount Rainier, adopted Ordinance 5-2011 as its Public Ethics Ordinance on the 7th day of June, 2011, which establishes the City of Mount Rainier Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is an advisory body responsible for interpreting Chapter 1D of the *City Code,* and advising persons subject to this chapter regarding its application; and

WHEREAS, the Commission shall hear and decide, with the advice of the City Attorney or other legal counsel if appropriate all complaints filed regarding alleged violations of Chapter 1D of the *City Code* by any person; and

WHEREAS, residents have expressed an interest in, and demonstrated their willingness and ability, to serve on the City's Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the establishment of overlapping terms, the first terms of the initial Commissioners shall vary by one year increments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THIS 1st DAY OF November, 2011, by the Mayor and City Council, that the following person is hereby appointed to the City of Mount Rainier Ethics Commission to serve an initial term as set forth below:

Name	Initial Term
John Saunders	3 years

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Ethics Commission shall elect a Chairperson from among its members in accordance with Ordinance 5-2011 and the term of the Chairperson shall be one year and additional members will be appointed to the Commission to fulfill the membership requirement as established in Ordinance 5-2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ordinance 5-2011 is attached to this ordinance for reference.

THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 1st DAY OF November, 2011.

Attest:

Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager

Malinda Miles, Mayor

Jimmy Tarlau, Councilmember

William Updike, Councilmember

Brent Bolin, Councilmember

Ivy R. Thompson, Councilmember