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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 1-2015
(Drafted by: Councilmember Jesse Christopherson)
Introduced by: Councilmember Jesse Christopherson

A Resolution to amend Article III (Organization of Mayor and Council), Section 302 (Qualifications of Mayor and Council) of the Charter of the City of Mount Rainier to provide that each candidate for Mayor and Councilmember shall be a registered voter of the City and a resident of the City for at least one (1) year, rather than for at least two (2) years, immediately preceding their election.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, pursuant to article XI-E of the *Constitution of the State of Maryland* and *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Local Government Article, Section 4-301 *et seq.* that Article III, Organization of Mayor and Council, Section 302, Qualifications of Mayor and Council, subsection A, of the Charter of the City of Mount Rainier is amended as follows:

Section 302. Qualifications of Mayor and Council.

A. Each candidate for Mayor and Councilmember shall be a registered voter of the City and a resident of the City for at least ~~((two))~~ one year~~((s))~~ immediately preceding their election.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, that the date of adoption of this Charter Amendment Resolution is March 3, 2015, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Mount Rainier enacted by this Resolution shall become effective on April 22, 2015 (50 days after its passage), unless a proper petition for referendum shall be filed within 40 days following its passage in accordance with *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Local Government Article, Section 4-304(c), provided that a complete and exact copy of this Charter Amendment Resolution shall be continuously posted at the Municipal Building until April 22, 2015 (a period of at least 40 days following its adoption) and a fair summary of the proposed Charter amendment shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mount Rainier not less than four times at weekly intervals within 40 days after its passage, as required by *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Local Government Article, Section 4-304(b)(1) and (2).

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, that the City Manager is specifically directed to carry out the provisions of Section 2 of this Resolution and, as evidence of this compliance, the City Manager shall maintain appropriate certificates of the publication of the newspaper in which the fair summary of the Charter

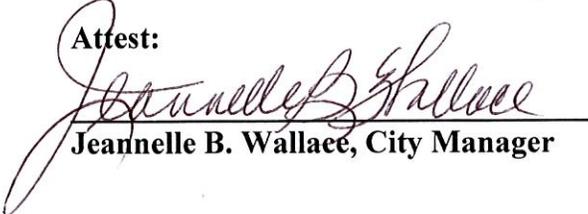
Amendment Resolution shall have been published. If a favorable referendum is held on the proposed amendment, the Council shall proclaim the proposed Charter Amendment to have been approved by the voters and the Charter Amendment shall become effective on the date provided by law.

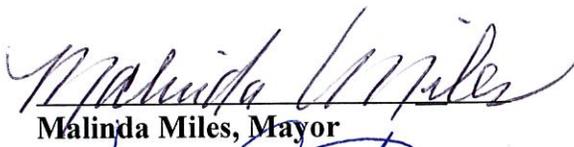
SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, that within ten (10) days after the Charter Amendment enacted by this Resolution shall become effective, either as provided in this Resolution or following a referendum, the City Manager, in accordance with *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Local Government Article, Sections 4-308 and 4-109, shall send to the Department of Legislative Services of Maryland the following information concerning the Charter Amendment Resolution: (1) the complete text of this Charter Amendment Resolution; (2) the date of any referendum election; (3) the number of votes cast for or against the Charter Amendment enacted by this Resolution by the Council or in a referendum, and (4) the effective date of the Charter Amendment.

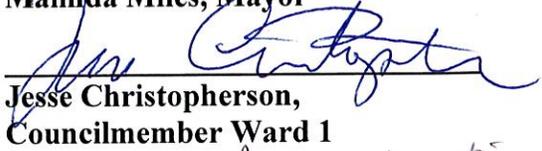
THE ABOVE CHARTER AMENDMENT was enacted by the foregoing Charter Amendment Resolution No. 1-2015 which was passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Mount Rainier, on _____, 2015, __ members of the Council voting in the affirmative, 4 members of the Council voting in the negative, 1 members of the Council abstaining, and 0 members of the Council absent, and the said Charter Amendment Resolution becomes effective in accordance with the law on 4/30, 2015.

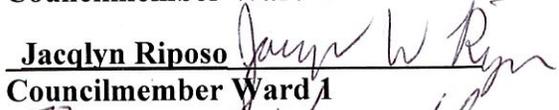
THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER ON THIS 30 DAY OF March, 2015.

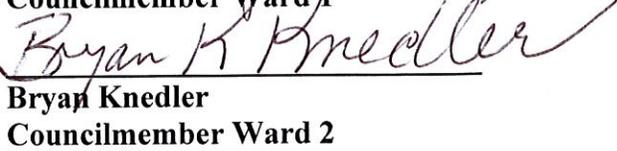
Attest:


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Councilmember Ward 2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

1. New language being added to the Charter is shown by underlining.
2. Language being eliminated from the Charter is shown by ((double parentheses)) and ~~strikethrough~~.