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**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER  
RESOLUTION 4-2015**

(Drafted by City Manager and City Attorney)  
Introduced by: Mayor Malinda Miles

**A Resolution to form a Charter Review Commission and establishing the duties, mission, and other requirements of the Commission.**

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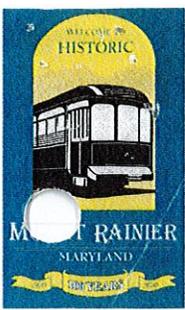
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have deemed it necessary and appropriate to establish and appoint a Charter Review Commission for the purpose of reviewing and updating the City's Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the last Charter Amendment occurred in March 2011.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council that a Charter Review Commission is established as follows:

1. The primary duties of the Commission are to determine whether the current language of the City of Mount Rainier Charter is pertinent, relevant and consistent with Maryland law.
2. The Commission shall provide a report to the Mayor and Council of its findings and recommendations within 90 days following the appointment of the commission members.
3. The Commission shall be comprised of a minimum of \_\_\_\_ members representing each of the two wards of the City.
4. The qualifications of the Commission members shall include residency in the ward the member represents, involvement in City government, experience in legislative drafting or other relevant experience.
5. To be considered for appointment, prospective Commission members shall provide the Mayor and Council with their resume and a cover letter detailing their prior experience and interest in serving on the Charter Review Commission.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, after appointment, the Mayor and Council shall provide the Commission will a priority/task list of items to consider in its Charter review recommendations.



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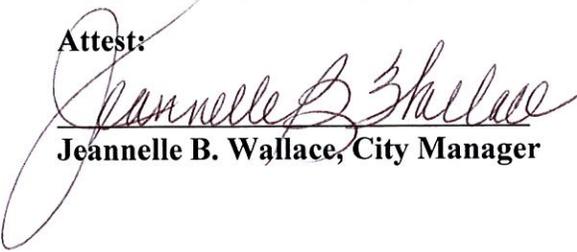
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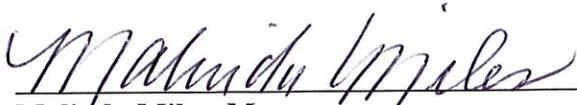
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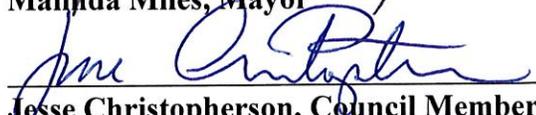
**AND, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council shall determine and provide appropriate staffing for the Commission's work which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the City Attorney, City Manager, and Councilmember(s) to serve as liaison to the Commission.

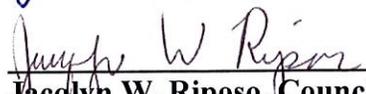
**THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2015.**

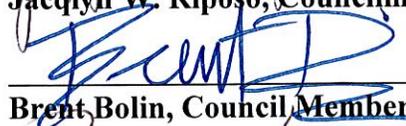
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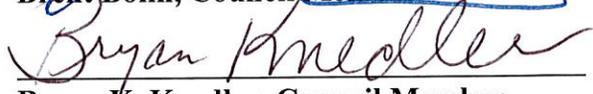
  
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**Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager**

  
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**Malinda Miles, Mayor**

  
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**Jesse Christopherson, Council Member**

  
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**Jacquyn W. Riposo, Councilmember**

  
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**Brent Bolin, Council Member**

  
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