

CITY OF TANEYTOWN
CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. CR2017-10

AGE QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE OF COUNCILPERSON

RESOLUTION of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Taneytown adopted pursuant to the authority of Section 3 and 4 entitled "Home Rule" of Article XI-E entitled "Municipal Corporations" of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 4-301 et. seq. under subtitle "Amendment or Repeal of Charter" of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to amend the Charter of the City of Taneytown, Maryland with a provision to address the qualifications to hold the Office of Councilperson.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Taneytown, Maryland that Section C-202 of the Charter of the City of Taneytown, Maryland is hereby amended as follows:

§C-202. Qualifications.

Councilpersons shall be at least 21 years old, shall have resided in the city for at least two years immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the city.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Taneytown, Maryland that this amendment to the Charter shall in all respects be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth (50th) day after the date of adoption, unless on or before the fortieth (40th) day thereafter there shall be presented to the Mayor and City Council of Taneytown, or mailed to it, a Petition for referendum in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-304 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Taneytown, Maryland that a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted in the municipal offices of the City of Taneytown, Maryland or some public place for a period of at least forty (40) days following its adoption, and further, that a fair summary of this proposed amendment shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Taneytown for not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, within a period of forty (40) days from the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Taneytown, Maryland that as soon as the Charter amendment hereby adopted shall become effective, the Clerk of the City of Taneytown shall send separately by registered mail to the Department of Legislative Reference the following information concerning the Charter:

- (1) A complete copy of this Resolution;
- (2) The date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto;
- (3) The number of votes cast for or against the Resolution whether by the Council of the City of Taneytown or in a referendum; and
- (4) The effective date of the Charter.

- (2) The date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto;
- (3) The number of votes cast for or against the Resolution whether by the Council of the City of Taneytown or in a referendum; and
- (4) The effective date of the Charter.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Taneytown, Maryland that the Clerk of the City of Taneytown be and is specifically authorized and instructed to carry out the provision of Section 3 and 4 hereof, and as evidence of compliance herewith, the clerk shall cause to be affixed to the Minutes of the meeting in which this Charter shall have been adopted:

- (1) Appropriate certification of publication of the newspaper in which the summary of the proposed amendment shall have been published.
- (2) The return receipts of the mailing referred to in Section 4.

INTRODUCED THIS 10th DAY OF July, 2017.

Attest: Clara Kalman
Clerk

PASSED WITH 4 VOTES IN FAVOR AND 1 VOTES OPPOSED
THIS 10th DAY OF July, 2017.

Attest: Clara Kalman
Clerk

APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF July, 2017.

James McCarron
JAMES L. MCCARRON, MAYOR

Approved as to legal sufficiency this
10th day of July, 2017

Jack A. Gullo Jr.
Jack A. Gullo Jr., City Attorney