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CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 2007-3

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE, "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL," SUBTITLE "HOME RULE" TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED), AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY AMENDING SECTION 4, TITLED "CREATION; QUALIFICATIONS; COMPENSATION," TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF \$12,000 PER ANNUM AND THAT THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL EACH RECEIVE A SALARY OF \$10,000 PER ANNUM

SECTION I WHEREAS, salaries for the Mayor and other Members of the City Council have not been increased since November 1989. NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION II BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt that the Charter of the City, found, in whole or in part, in the compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 edition as amended), as prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, shall be amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 4. Creation; qualifications; compensation.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, all powers of the city shall be vested in a council of five (5) members nominated and elected from the city at large in the manner hereinafter provided. The term of each member of council shall be for two (2) years and until his or her successor shall have qualified, and shall begin on the first Monday following the regular council election or run-off election.

(b) Effective with the council elected as a result of the November 6, 2007, election, the mayor shall receive a salary of ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)~~ twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per annum, and the other members of council each shall receive a salary of ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, payable in twenty-six (26) biweekly payments. No ordinance amending the charter with respect to fixing or changing the salary of members of council shall become effective during the current term of members of council enacting such ordinance.

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- SECTION III BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of this resolution is September 24, 2007, and that the amendment to the Charter of the City, as herein adopted, shall be and become effective on November 13, 2007, unless on or before November 3, 2007, a proper petition for referendum on this resolution shall be filed as permitted by law.
- SECTION IV BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a complete and exact copy of this resolution shall be posted at the Greenbelt City Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, until November 3, 2007, and a fair summary of the proposed Charter amendment contained in this resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Greenbelt not fewer than four (4) times at weekly intervals before November 3, 2007.
- SECTION V 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 City Manager shall send or cause to be sent to the Department of Legislative Reference the following information concerning this Charter resolution: (1) the complete text of this resolution; (2) the date of enactment of the Charter amendment; (3) the date of the referendum election, if any; (4) the number of votes cast for or against this resolution whether by the City Council or in a referendum; and (5) the effective date of the Charter amendment contained herein.
- SECTION VI AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Greenbelt be and hereby is specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out or cause to be carried out the provisions of Sections IV and V.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

Key:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

~~Overstriking~~ indicates language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.