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CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 2018-1

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2069

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 REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 16(A), TITLED "APPOINTMENTS" TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS (CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1)

SECTION I WHEREAS, the City Council and the City's Board of Elections additional duties in Section 8 "Elections" of the City Code; and

SECTION II WHEREAS, the City's Board of Election desires to increase the number of members from five (5) to seven (7) to accommodate the additional responsibilities; and

SECTION III 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 by repealing and reenacting with amendment Section 16(a), titled "Appointments" as follows:

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Sec. 16. Board of Elections -- Generally.

(a) *Appointment.* There shall be a board of elections consisting of [~~five (5)~~] seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the city council. The members shall be appointed for a term ending on the third Monday of January in even numbered years or until their successors are appointed. Members shall serve for a term of four (4) years, or until their successors are appointed; except that, of the members first appointed, three (3) shall be appointed for a term expiring on the third Monday in January, 1978; and two (2) shall be appointed for a term expiring on the third Monday in January, 1976.

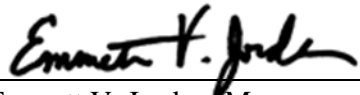
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SECTION IV BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of this resolution is December 10, 2018, and that the amendment to the Charter of the City, as herein adopted, shall be and become effective on January 29, 2018, unless on or before January 19, 2018, a proper petition for referendum on this resolution shall be filed as permitted by law.

SECTION V 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 January 19, 2018, 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 January 19, 2018.

SECTION VI 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 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 VII 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 V and VI.


Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

Key:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

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