

**TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE
RESOLUTION 04-2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CENTREVILLE TO AMEND SECTION 204 OF
THE CENTREVILLE TOWN CHARTER, IN ORDER TO AMEND THE MEETING
DAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REORGANIZATION.**

WHEREAS, Section 204 will be amended to define the day Town Council will meet for the purpose of reorganization and;

WHEREAS, the Town Council has the authority under Article XI-E, Section 4 of the Maryland Constitution which allows for the adoption of a new charter, the amendment of any charter or local laws, or the repeal of any part of a charter or local laws; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has the authority under Section 13 of Article 23A of the Maryland Annotated Code (1957 Edition 2005 Replacement Volume) which describes the process of charter amendment by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Centreville concurs with the recommendations of this Resolution;

NOW THEREFORE,

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE, that Section 204 of the Centreville Town Charter be amended as follows, with new material underlined and material to be deleted crossed out:

The newly elected Council shall meet ~~at 8:00 p.m. on the second Thursday following its election~~ the first regularly scheduled meeting following the election for the purpose of organization, after which the Council shall meet regularly at such times as may be prescribed by its rules but not less frequently than once each month. Special meetings shall be called by the Town Manager upon the request of a majority of the members of the Council. All meetings of the Council shall provide that residents of the town shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting in regard to any municipal question.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of passage of this Resolution is March 2, 2017, and the amendment of the Charter of the Town of Centreville hereby enacted shall become effective upon April 21, 2017 (the fiftieth day after passage), unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed with the Town Council in the form and in the manner prescribed in Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

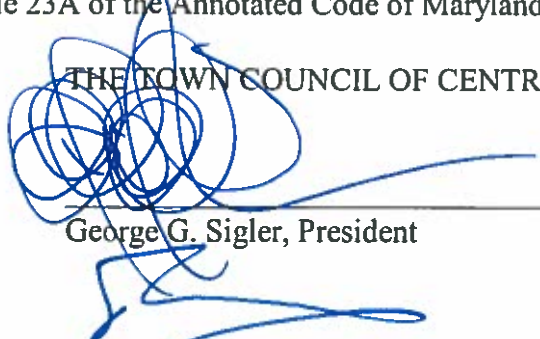
Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager shall cause a full and exact copy of the Resolution to be continuously posted on the bulletin board of the Town Hall until April 11, 2017 (the fortieth day after passage) and that the Town Manager shall further cause a fair summary of the charter amendment enacted by this Resolution to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Centreville at weekly intervals in each of the weeks

of March 10, 2017, March 17, 2017, March 24, 2017 and March 31, 2017 and that the Town Clerk shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting appropriate certificates of publication and posting.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Town Council is hereby authorized and enjoined to declare this Resolution to be effective by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date hereof.

Section 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted becomes effective (whether as herein provided or by referendum), the Town Manager shall cause to be delivered to the Department of Legislative Reference all the information regarding the Charter Amendment, this Resolution and any referendum held thereon as may be required by Section 9A of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE



George G. Sigler, President

ATTEST:



Timothy E. McCluskey, Vice President



Carolyn M. Brinkley, Town Clerk



Jim A. Beauchamp, Council Member