

**TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE  
RESOLUTION NO. 06-2019**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND ACCEPTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES FROM A CITIZEN LED PETITION REQUESTING A CHARTER CHANGE TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FROM THREE MEMBERS TO FIVE MEMBERS AND SETTING A DATE AND TIME FOR THE REFERENDUM ELECTION.

**WHEREAS**, on June 20, 2019 the Town Council of Centreville received a petition for referendum to amend Section 201 of the Town Charter to increase the number of Town Council members from three members to five members; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-305 (b) (1) of the Local Government Article states that the legislative body shall verify that each individual who signed the petition is a qualified voter for the municipal general election; and

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution 05-2019, the Town Council of Centreville delegated this responsibility to The Board of Supervisors of Elections to verify individuals that signed the petition for referendum are qualified voters of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 24, 2019, The Board of Supervisors of Elections verified the individuals that signed the petition and verified 838 valid signatures out of 3,425 eligible voters; and

**WHEREAS**, 838 signatures are more than the 20% minimum required by Section 4-305 (a) (1) of the Local Government Article; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town Council of Centreville shall hold a referendum election on October 7, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., in conjunction with the regular municipal election at that same time for the purpose of allowing the registered voters of the Town of Centreville to determine if the Municipal Charter should be changed to increase the membership of the Town Council from three to five members.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of Centreville, Maryland, the exact wording to be placed on the ballot shall be as shown on the attached Exhibit:

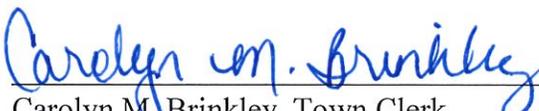
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a majority vote will prevail in determining this proposed change to the charter.

READ AND PASSED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2019.

**BY ORDER:** We hereby certify that Resolution 06-2019 is true and correct and duly adopted by the Town Council of Centreville, Maryland.

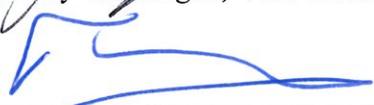
ATTEST:

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE

  
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Carolyn M. Brinkley, Town Clerk

  
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Jim A. Beauchamp, President

  
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Jeffrey C. Morgan, Vice President

  
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Timothy E. McCluskey, Member

**QUESTION A:**

**Charter Amendment to Increase the Number of Town Council Members from three (3) to five (5)**

Section 201. Number of Council members; selection; term.

All powers of the town are vested in a Council consisting of ~~[[three]]~~ **five** Council members who shall be elected as hereinafter provided and who shall hold office for a term of three years or until the succeeding Council takes office. The regular term of Council members shall expire on the day of the first regularly scheduled Town Council meeting following the election of their successors. Council members holding office at the time this Charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until the succeeding Council takes office under the provisions of this Charter.

Deleted language shown in double bold faced brackets [ ]

Added language shown in **bold and underlined**

\_\_\_\_\_ **FOR THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **AGAINST THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**