

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION 2013-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND, 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), to amend the Charter of the said City, said Charter being a part of the public local laws of Maryland (1963 Edition, as amended), which Article contains in whole or in part the Charter of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, whereby the Mayor and City Council detail the forms of discrimination that are not allowed in the City's personnel system.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council deem it appropriate to clarify in their Charter the City's policy of not discriminating against its employees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, in regular session assembled:

Section 1: That Section C6-6(B) of the Charter of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, be repealed and reenacted as follows:

- (1) C6-6. Establishment of personnel system; promulgation of rules and regulations.

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B. The Personnel Officer shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, preparing examinations and qualifications for employment or appointment and what may constitute cause for removal, but no removal shall be allowed because of ~~sex, race~~ **AGE, RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR IDENTITY, PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC** or the religious or political opinions or affiliations of any employee. Such rules and regulations, when approved by the City Council, shall have the force and effect of law; provided, however, that such rules and regulations so made and approved shall not be inconsistent with any ordinance in such connection passed by the City Council. The Personnel Officer shall thereafter have the authority to interpret and clarify the Rules and Regulations approved by the City Council. ~~The Personnel Officer shall thereafter have the authority to interpret and clarify the Rules and Regulations approved by the City Council.~~

Section 2: That the date of the adoption of this Resolution is DECEMBER 2, 2013, and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Hyattsville hereby proposed by this enactment, shall be and become effective on JANUARY 21, 2014, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed by JANUARY 11, 2014, and a fair summary of the Amendment shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals by JANUARY 11, 2014.

Section 3: That as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted becomes effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Clerk shall send separately to the Department of Legislative Services, the following information concerning the Charter Amendment: (1) the complete text of this Resolution; (2) the date of referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for and against this Resolution by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter Amendment.

Section 4: That the Clerk be, and he/she is specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 2 and 3, and as evidence of compliance herewith the said Clerk shall cause to be affixed to the Minutes of this meeting (1) an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the fair summary of the Amendment shall have been published; and (2) records of mailing referred to in Section 3, and shall further complete and execute a Certificate of Compliance.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, at a Regular Meeting on NOVEMBER 18, 2013, at which meeting copies were available to the public for inspection.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, at a Regular Meeting on DECEMBER 2, 2013, at which meeting copies were available to the public for inspection.

Adopted: 12/2/13

Attest: 


Mayor

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