

RESOLUTION 2016-05

A Resolution of the City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland whereby the City Council directs the Board of Supervisors of Elections for the City to place an advisory, non-binding referendum question on the ballot for the upcoming 2017 regular election. The referendum question requests the input of voters regarding the number of Councilmembers on the City Council, as well as requesting information on the number and size of the election wards, the number of Councilmembers per ward, and whether there should be any Councilmembers elected at large by all the voters of the City.

WHEREAS, C2-10(C) of the Charter of the City grants to the City Council the authority to submit to the voters of the City a question set forth in a resolution adopted by a two-thirds majority of the City Council, which question may be advisory; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the best interest of the City to place on the election ballot for the upcoming regular election of the City in 2017 advisory, non-binding questions relating to the size of the Council, the number of Councilmembers per ward, the size of the City election wards, and whether there should be any at-large Councilmembers on the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville in regular session assembled that the Board of Supervisors of Elections is hereby directed to place on the ballot for the next regular City election in 2017 the following advisory, non-binding referendum question:

ADVISORY NON-BINDING REFERENDUM QUESTION

The City Council is debating whether to reduce the size of the City Council. The following questions seek voter input as to the size of the City Council:

The City Charter currently provides that the City Council shall be composed of

- (1). a Mayor elected at large by the City voters; and*

