

RESOLUTION NO. 02-01

(CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 02-01)

AMENDING SECTION 23-8 OF THE CHARTER

OF THE TOWN OF NEW MARKET,

SECTION ONE: BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of New Market in accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article III, Section 23-8 (Meetings) of the Charter of Town of New Market be and is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the matter enclosed in brackets, and by adding thereto the matter in all capital letters:

Section 23-8. Meetings.

The newly elected council shall meet within two weeks following its election on a day and at an hour designated by the mayor within three days following said 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 a month. Special meetings shall be called by the mayor or the clerk to the council upon the request of the mayor or a majority of the members of the council. All meetings of the council shall be open to the public, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED UNDER THE MARYLAND OPEN MEETINGS ACT.[and] The rules of the council shall provide that residents of the town shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any OPEN PUBLIC meeting in regard to any municipal question.

SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any section or sections of the Charter of the town of New Market which are inconsistent with the amended section be and the same are repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or the Town of New Market shall give notice by posting and publication of this Resolution, by posting a complete and exact copy thereof at the Town Hall for a period of not less than Forty (40) days following its adoption; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a fair summary of this amendment shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of New Market no less than four times, at weekly intervals, within a period of at least Forty (40) days starting immediately after the date of adoption of the Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amendment set forth in this Resolution shall become and be considered a part of the municipal charter of the Town of New Market, according to its terms, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the Fiftieth (50) day after the date of passage of this Resolution, unless on or before the Fortieth (40) day after being so enacted, there shall be presented to the Mayor and Council of the Town of New Market, or mailed to it by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, a petition meeting the requirements of Article 23 A, Section 13 (G) of the

Annotated Code of Maryland.

ATTEST:

Patti Morrow  
Patti Morrow, Town Clerk

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW MARKET

Winslow F. Burhans III  
Winslow F. Burhans III, Mayor

Terri Houston

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Kathleen Snowden

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Haley P. Tate

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Introduced:

February 13, 2002

Enacted:

February 13, 2002

Effective date:

April 4, 2002