

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 16-03  
AMENDING SECTION 23-30 OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NEW MARKET  
PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION GENERALLY

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER THAT IS ADDED TO EXISTING CHARTER PROVISIONS.  
[[Double brackets]] indicate matter that is deleted from existing charter provisions.

**SECTION ONE:**

**WHEREAS**, Section 23-30 of the Town of New Market Charter establishes for the current registration - generally of voters to vote in Town elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the growth of the Town of New Market places a time constraint on the election timetable,

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is enacted and resolved that the Town Charter of New Market is amended as set forth here:

REGISTRATION BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL BE DEEMED REGISTRATION FOR TOWN ELECTIONS, PROVIDED THAT THE PERSON SO REGISTERED MEETS THE VOTER QUALIFICATIONS ENUMERATED IN THIS CHARTER. THE TOWN MAY ALSO PROVIDE ITS OWN PROCEDURES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS SOLELY FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. THE LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS PROVIDED THE TOWN AND THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL BE A VALID VOTER REGISTRATION LIST FOR THE TOWN.

There shall be a registration of the LAST FRIDAY IN MARCH [[first Monday in April]] in every second odd numbered year, of qualified persons not registered to vote. If necessary for the performance of registration or the convenience of the citizens of the town, the mayor may designate additional days as registration days. Registration shall be permanent, and no person shall be entitled to vote in town elections unless he is registered. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of elections to keep the registration lists up to date by striking from the lists persons known to have died or to have moved out of the town. The council is hereby authorized and directed, by ordinance, to adopt and enforce any provisions necessary to establish and maintain a system of permanent registration, and to provide for a reregistration when necessary. (9-28-59, §30).

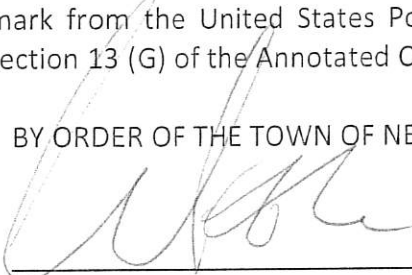
**SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any section or sections of the Charter of the town of New Market which are inconsistent with the amended section be and the same are repealed; and

**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.


BY ORDER OF THE TOWN OF NEW MARKET

  
Winslow F. Burhans, III, Mayor

  
Lawrence Romanell

  
Rita Mueller

  
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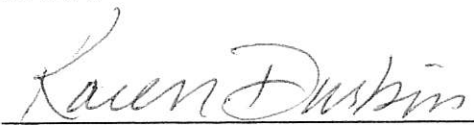
  
Michael Davies

Introduced: November 10, 2016

Enacted: 12/8/2016, 2016

Effective: 1/27/2017, 2016

ATTEST:

  
Karen Durbin, Clerk to Council