

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ADJUST THE TIME WITHIN WHICH A SPECIAL ELECTION ARISING OUT OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OR ANY COUNCILMEMBER MUST BE HELD DUE TO ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTION THAT IS CONDUCTED BY MAIL

February 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (Virtual)

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Pursuant to Annotated Code of Maryland, § 4-304 of the Local Government Article and City of Hyattsville Charter, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hyattsville will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the City Charter that will extend the time period in which a special election must be conducted in order to enable special elections arising due to a vacancy created in the office of Mayor or that of any Councilmember to be conducted by mail.

The title of the proposed charter amendment is:

City of Hyattsville, Maryland,

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2022-01

A Resolution Amending Article II of the City of Hyattsville's Charter to Adjust the Time Requirements by Which a Special Election Arising out of a Vacancy in the Office of the Mayor or any Councilmember Must be Held.

- (1) The proposed amendment to Article II of the Charter, §C2-3(B), changes the period of time in which a special election arising out of a vacancy in office must be held in order to accommodate the additional time period required to conduct it as a vote-by-mail election.
- (2) Additional amendments to the Charter may be proposed for the purposes of further enabling the City's elections to be conducted by mail in the context of a special election to fill a vacancy.
- (3) Non-substantive changes may be made to the relevant sections for formatting and consistency purposes.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged. Due to the public health crisis, the hearing will take place remotely. Visit <https://www.hyattsville.org/961/Hyattsville-Ordinances-and-Resolutions> for the full text of the amendments and information on viewing and commenting during the hearing. Comments may also be sent to cityclerk@hyattsville.org. For information contact the City Clerk at cityclerk@hyattsville.org or 301-985-5009.