

RESOLUTION NO. 1803

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD TO AMEND SECTION C5 OF THE OXFORD TOWN CHARTER TO ADD A NEW SECTION C5-13.1 TITLED “GENERAL ELECTION WHICH RESULTS IN A TIE AMONG TWO OR MORE CANDIDATES” TO ESTABLISH PROCESS FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION IN THE EVENT OF A TIE BETWEEN TWO CANDIDATES**

WHEREAS, Md. Code Ann. Local Gov’t Article § 4-304 confers upon the Commissioners of Oxford the authority to initiate proposed amendments the Charter for the Town of Oxford; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to amend Section C5 of the Charter for the Town of Oxford to add a provision to address the scenario where an election results in a tie among candidates running for the office of Commissioner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Charter for the Town of Oxford is hereby amended by adding a new Section C5-13.1 as follows:

**Section C5-13.1. General Election Which Results in a Tie Among Two or More Candidates**

*In the event that an election results in a tie among two or more candidates for Commissioner, a special election among the candidates receiving the same number of votes shall be held on or before thirty (30) days of the general election to break the tie and determine which of said candidates shall be elected to the office of Commissioner.*

Section 2: This Resolution shall be posted and published in accordance with the requirements set forth in Md. Code Ann. Local Government Article § 4-304.

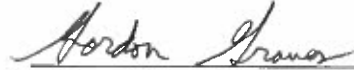
Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective 50 days after final enactment unless a petition for referendum has been filed prior thereto in accordance with Section 4-304 of the Local Government Article of the Code of Maryland. This Resolution shall be deemed “finally enacted” on the date on which the Commissioners of Oxford indicate their approval of this Resolution by affixing their signatures hereto.

Section 4: As soon as this Resolution becomes effective, the Town Clerk-Treasurer shall cause to be delivered to the Department of Legislative Reference all the information

regarding the Charter Amendment, this Resolution, and any referendum held thereon as may be required by the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

RESOLVED, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.


COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD:

  
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Gordon Graves, President

  
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Gordon Fronk, Commissioner

  
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John Pepe, Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was passed by a ye and nay vote of the Commissioners of Oxford on the 27 day of MARCH, 2018.

Attest:   
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Cheryl Lewis, Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Oxford

Language ~~stricken~~ indicates language deleted from the Charter for the Town of Oxford  
Language in ***bold and italicized*** indicates language added to the Charter for the Town of Oxford