

RESOLUTION NO. 2309

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD TO
AMEND SECTION C5-2 OF THE OXFORD TOWN CHARTER TO
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS**

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, by Resolution 2211, the Commissioners of Oxford increased the hours that polls remain open on election days from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm to 8:00 am to 8:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the increasing the time that polls remain open on election day from five hours to twelve hours, additional members on the Board of Supervisors of Elections are necessary to conduct Town elections; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Oxford have determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to amend Section C5-2 to increase the Board of Supervisors of Elections from three members to six members.

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

Section 1: The Oxford Town Charter, Section C5-2 is hereby amended as follows:

Section C5-2. Board of Supervisors of Elections.

There shall be a Board of Supervisors of Elections, consisting of ~~three~~ *six* members who shall be appointed by the Commission before the first Monday in April ~~in every odd-numbered year~~. The terms of members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall begin on ~~the first Monday in April in the year~~ *the date* in which they are appointed and shall run for two years. Members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be qualified voters of the Town and shall not hold or be candidates for any elective office during their term of office. The board shall appoint one of its members as Chairman. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment by the Commission for the remainder of the unexpired term. The compensation of the members of the Board shall be determined by the Commission.

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 ___ day of _____, 2023.

COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD:

Tom Costigan, President

Susan Delean-Botkin, Commissioner

Katrina Greer, Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was passed by a yea and nay vote of the Commissioners of Oxford on the ___ day of _____, 2023.

Attest: _____
Cheryl Lewis, Town Manager
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