

Deleting the requirement that the newsletter editor be appointed by the Mayor and approved by Council and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council
Sponsored by: Councilmember Godfrey

CHARTER RESOLUTION 25-CR-01

Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of University Park, pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §4-301 *et seq.* of Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, to amend the Charter of the Town of University Park, by repealing and re-enacting Article VI, "Finance", Section 618, "Purchasing and Contracts" of the Charter to delete the Town Newsletter Editor as a professional service position to be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council and to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council.

Section 1: Be it resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of University Park that Article VI, "Finance", Section 618, "Purchasing and Contracts" of the Charter of the Town of University Park be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

Section 618. Purchasing and Contracts

(a) Purchases for the Town government shall be made by the Treasurer under the direction of the Mayor and Common Council. The Common Council may establish by Ordinance, rules and regulations regarding purchasing procedures including the use of competitive bids.

(b) All contracts involving professional services such as accounting, architecture, auditing, engineering, law, planning, ~~[Town newsletter editor]~~ and surveying shall be negotiated by the Mayor and approved by the Common Council. ~~[The newsletter editor shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council.]~~

Section 2: Be it further resolved that this resolution is adopted after at least 21 days of prior public notice of the public hearing and shall become effective fifty days after enactment by the Mayor and Common Council of University Park, unless petitioned to referendum in a manner prescribed by

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law

Asterisks indicate provisions of existing law which have been omitted from resolution and remain

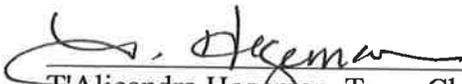
law. If any section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Charter Resolution is for any reason held to be illegal or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall be severable, and shall not affect or impair any remaining section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word included within this Charter Resolution, it being the intent of the Town that the remainder of the Charter Resolution shall be and shall remain in full force and effect, valid and enforceable.

Section 3: Be it further resolved that a complete and exact copy of this proposed Charter amendment shall be posted on the entrance door of the Town Hall of University Park, 6724 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, Maryland, for a period of not less than forty (40) days, and a fair summary of this Charter amendment shall be published at least four times on four successive weeks within that forty day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town.

APPROVED this 5th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK


Alicandra Hegeman, Town Clerk

By: 
Laurie K. Morrissey, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY

Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney