

## **Staff Report**

### **O-36-16**

#### **Elections – Absentee Ballot Application**

For the purpose of amending Chapter 4.28 of the Code of the City of Annapolis concerning the deadline for filing an application for an absentee ballot.

The *Ad Hoc* Committee, including members of the Democratic and Republican central committees, studied issues resulting from the 2013 Elections and submitted recommendations to the City Council in the form of Ordinance O-21-16, which was adopted on June 20, 2016.

Subsequently, while computing the 2017 Elections Calendar, it was discovered that Section 4.28.040 was not, but should have been, included in those recommendations. To that end, O-36-16 amends Section 4.28.040 of the Elections Code so that the deadline for submitting an application for an absentee ballot conforms to the newly-revised deadlines of Chapter 4.28 established by the adoption of O-21-16.

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