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2 **Charter Amendment, Board of Supervisors of Elections** – For the purpose of
3 changing the deadlines for designating and appointing members to the Board of
4 Supervisors of Elections.

5 **..Body**

6 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
7 **City of Annapolis**

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9 **Charter Amendment 2-15**

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11 **Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides**

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13 **Referred to**
14 **Rules and City Government Committee**
15 **Board of Supervisors of Elections**

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18 **A CHARTER AMENDMENT** concerning

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20 **Charter Amendment, Board of Supervisors of Elections**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of changing the deadlines for designating and appointing members to
23 the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

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25 **BY** amending the following portions of the Annapolis City Charter:
26 Article II, Section 6.

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29 **SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**
30 that the Charter of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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32 **ARTICLE II – Election of Mayor and Aldermen**
33 **Sec. 6 – Board of supervisors of elections.**

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35 (a) There is a board of supervisors of elections of the City of Annapolis,
36 consisting of three (3) residents in and voters of the city, two (2) of whom shall always be
37 selected from the leading political parties of the state, one (1) from each of such parties.
38 The third member may be selected from either of the leading political parties of the state
39 or from any other political party. The members shall be persons of approved integrity and
40 capacity, and may not hold elective office, nor be candidates for elective office during
41 their terms of office. Members shall serve without compensation.

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43 (bc) Members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be appointed by
44 the City Council for a term that begins on the second Monday of March following the
45 General City Election in the preceding November and ends four (4) years later on the
46 second Monday in March. In the event of a vacancy, the City Council shall immediately

1 fill the vacancy only for the remainder of the four-year term. A member must be
2 reappointed for a new term in order to serve beyond any four-year term. A chair of the
3 Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be chosen annually by its members.

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5 (eb) Before appointing any supervisors of election, the city council shall
6 request the city central committees representing the two (2) leading political parties of the
7 state in the city each to designate at least four (4) eligible candidates for the position to be
8 filled, by the second Monday in ~~March~~FEBRUARY. If a city central committee fails to
9 nominate the required number of candidates as provided herein, the mayor shall submit a
10 list of nominees to the city council in addition to the central committee's list by the first
11 Monday in ~~April~~MARCH. The city council shall appoint the supervisors by the second
12 Monday in ~~April~~MARCH.

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15 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
16 **CITY COUNCIL** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is _____, 2015, and the
17 amendments of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become
18 effective on _____, 2015, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as
19 permitted by law within 40 days of adoption, provided a complete and exact copy of this
20 Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until
21 _____, 2015, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be
22 published in "The Capital," a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis,
23 or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks on,
24 _____, 2015, _____, 2015, _____, 2015, and _____, 2015.

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27 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
28 **CITY COUNCIL** that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the
29 provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall
30 cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or
31 newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a
32 favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, shall declare the Charter change
33 hereby enacted to be effective on _____, 2015, by affixing his signature hereto in the
34 space provided on the effective date of change.

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37 **SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
38 **CITY COUNCIL** that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become
39 effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to
40 the Maryland Department of Legislative Services a copy of this Resolution showing the
41 number of Aldermen and Alderwomen voting for and against it and a report on the votes
42 cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date
43 of such referendum.

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45 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which
46 was passed at a Meeting of the Annapolis City Council on _____, 2015; _____ voting in

1 the affirmative, ____ voting in the negative, _____ abstaining and _____ absent and the
2 said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the __ day of _____ 2015.

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EXPLANATION

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CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

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Underlining indicates amendments.