

CA-1-26**Updating Requirements for Publication of the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis****AMENDMENT 1 – Alderman Savidge****Amendment Summary:**

Amendment 1 adds the requirement that a print copy of the City Charter and Code must be maintained in the Office of Law.

MOTION:

On page 3, in line 20, insert a new paragraph “4” as follows:

- “(4) At least one printed copy of the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis, as specified in paragraph 3, must be available to the public in the Office of Law. The printed copy will:
- i. Be updated at least once each calendar year with all enacted charter amendments and ordinances up to that point;
 - ii. Be available for public inspection during normal business hours;
and
 - iii. Have a clear date on its cover indicating the effective date.”

Explanation Note:

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As the Change Would Look in the Legislation

This is solely for showing changes & is *not* part of the Amendment Motion.

Section 6. Publication of the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis

(a) Codification of Charter Amendments and Ordinances.

- (1) An "Ordinance" shall mean a legislative enactment of general applicability with continuing force and effect as law within the City of Annapolis.
- (2) Any charter amendment or ordinance for codification or recodification must comply with all Maryland laws and any provisions of this Charter regarding the adoption of charter amendments or ordinances.
- (3) Such charter amendments and ordinances shall be compiled to form the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis.

(b) Publication Requirements.

- (1) The exact text of any amendment or amendments to the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis adopted shall thereafter be included in any subsequent edition or codification of the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis, until altered, modified, or repealed by a subsequent amendment or amendments to the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis.
- (2) The City Clerk, in conjunction with the Office of Law, shall be responsible for the preparation and publication of all changes to the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis.
- (3) Any publication update shall include:
 - (i) All charter amendments and ordinances that are currently in effect; and
 - (ii) All charter amendments and ordinances that have been enacted or amended since the last publication of the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis.
- (4) At least one printed copy of the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis, as specified in paragraph 3, must be available to the public in the Office of Law. The printed copy will:
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