

Charter Amendment Res. No.: 2024-1  
Introduced: April 17, 2024  
Adopted: May 21, 2024  
Effective Date: July 10, 2024

## TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE VIEW

### A RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE VIEW

This Resolution of the Council of the Town of Chevy Chase View (the "Council") is adopted pursuant to the Constitution of Maryland, Article XI-E, the Maryland Code, Local Government Article, Section 4-301, *et seq.*, and the Charter of the Town of Chevy Chase View (the "Charter"), to amend Section 6 of the Charter to delete the requirement that notice of the proposed budget be published in a newspaper and to allow notice to be issued directly to residents in a customary fashion, instead.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, that Section 6 of the Charter is amended to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 6. Annual levy generally.**

A. The Council of Chevy Chase View is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy taxes on the real and personal property subject to taxation in Chevy Chase View, and cause those funds to be collected by Montgomery County from the owners of the property. The tax shall be levied on the assessed valuation of the real property in Chevy Chase View, in amounts certified to the County Council by the Council of Chevy Chase View.

B. During the third week in April of each year, and prior to certifying the tax rate to the County Council, the Council of Chevy Chase View shall hold a public meeting on its proposed budget for the forthcoming fiscal year. Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be [published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Chevy Chase View in Montgomery County] provided to residents in the manner notices are customarily issued by the Town. Each such budget shall show the estimated expenditures for the coming fiscal year for each of the budget items authorized in Sec. 7 and the estimated receipts to be collected from the tax rate proposed to be set and from other sources. The budget shall also contain a similar report of receipts and expenditures (including estimates for the balance of the fiscal year) and for the then current fiscal year. The Council shall hear all proper comments and suggestions on the proposed budget offered at the meeting, and shall give them due

consideration in determining finally the tax to be certified to the Montgomery County Council.

C. The tax levied in accordance with this section shall be collected and shall be subject to the same penalties and interest as all other County taxes, and the amounts so collected shall be paid over by the Department of Finance of Montgomery County to the Chevy Chase View Town Manager.

D. The County Council also shall order and have paid to the Town Manager the proportion of the county road tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as used for other incorporated towns and villages.

E. At or after the public meeting, the annual budget shall be adopted by a resolution of the Council of Chevy Chase View.

NOTE: Underlining indicates language added to the Charter  
[**Boldface Brackets**] denote language deleted from the Charter

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of the adoption of this Resolution is May 21, 2024, which is at least twenty-one (21) days after introduction according to Maryland Code, Local Government Article, Section 4-304, and that the Amendment to the Charter hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on July 10, 2024, which is at least fifty (50) days after adoption as required by Maryland Code, Local Government Article, Section 4-304, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, forty (40) days from adoption.

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted at the Town Office, 10401 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 103, Kensington, Maryland 20895 for at least forty (40) days following adoption and a fair summary of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town one (1) time, and delivering a copy of a fair summary by hand or by mail once to every residence in the Town, which delivery may be accomplished by including a fair summary in a printed newsletter or any other regular municipal publication.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Chair shall send, by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to the Department of Legislative Services, the following information concerning the Charter Amendment: (1) the complete text of this Amendment to the Town Charter as hereby enacted; (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for and against the question concerning the Charter Amendment, whether by the Town Council or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter Amendment.

Section 5. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair be and is hereby specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 3 and 4. As evidence of compliance herewith, the said Chair shall cause to be placed in the Town files (1) an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which a fair summary of this Resolution shall have been published and (2) a copy of the newsletter or other notice to residents, and shall further complete and execute the Certificate of Effect attached hereto.



Ed Tarbutton, Chair

Attest:

I hereby attest that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Council at a regular meeting held on May 21, 2024.



Denise Hitt, Manager



# CHEVY CHASE VIEW

## CERTIFICATE OF EFFECT

I, Ed Tarbutton, Chair of the Town Council, hereby certify that the attached Charter Amendment (Res. No. 2024-1) has been duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase View; a fair summary has been posted at the Town Hall, published in a newspaper of general circulation, and delivered to each residence in the Town, all in accordance with Section 3 of the Resolution; a copy has been registered with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services in accordance with Section 4 of the Resolution; and is effective as of **July 10, 2024**.



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Ed Tarbutton, Chair  
Town of Chevy Chase View

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