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**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND
TO AMEND THE CORPORATE CHARTER**

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RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, adopted pursuant to Article XI-E, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, entitled "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF CHARTERS;" and pursuant to the provisions of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "A Corporation B Municipal, Charter Amendments", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 423 of the Laws of Maryland, 1955, and subsequent amendments thereto; to amend the now existing Section 14 of the Corporate Charter of the Town of Keedysville, as adopted June 24, 2004, and subsequently amended entitled, "**Passage of ordinances; publication; effective date**" and to amend said Corporate Charter by revising publication requirements.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Keedysville deems it to the best interest of the Town of Keedysville and the community to amend said Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, that Section 14 of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, Charter, adopted June 24, 2004 and subsequently amended, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

' 14. Passage of ordinances; publication; effective date.

No ordinance shall be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced. At any regular or special meeting of the council held not less than six nor more than sixty days after the meeting at which an ordinance was introduced, it shall be passed, or passed as amended, or rejected, or its consideration deferred to some specified future date. In cases of emergency the provision that an ordinance may not be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced may be suspended by the affirmative votes of four members of the council. Every ordinance, unless it be passed as an emergency ordinance, shall become effective at the expiration of twenty calendar days following approval by the mayor or passage by the council over the mayor's veto. [[Each]] A fair summary of each ordinance shall be published at least [[twice]] once in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the municipality. An emergency ordinance shall become effective on the date specified in the ordinance, but no ordinance shall become effective until approved by the mayor or passed over the mayor's veto by the council.

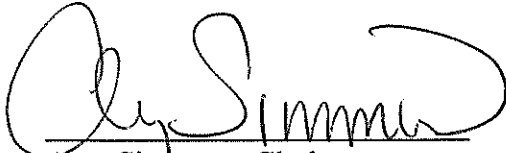
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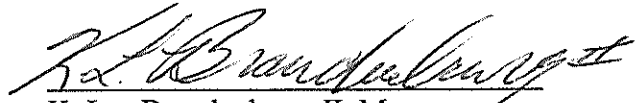
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ^{Washington County} that the said amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the Town of Keedysville, as herein set forth, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth day after such passage, unless on or before the fortieth day after such passage there shall be presented to the legislative body of the Town of Keedysville, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition meeting the requirements for referendum.

NOTE: BOLD FACE BRACKETS INDICATE DELETIONS FROM CHARTER. UNDERSCORE INDICATES ADDITIONS TO CHARTER.

WITNESS AND ATTEST AS TO
CORPORATE SEAL

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, A
MARYLAND MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION


Amy Simmons, Clerk


K. Lee Brandenburg, II, Mayor

Date of Introduction: September 7, 2005

Date of Passage: September 7, 2005

Effective Date: October 27, 2005

Record and Return to:
Amy Simmons
Town of Keedysville
P. O. Box 359
Keedysville, MD 21756

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RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, adopted pursuant to Article XI-E, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, entitled "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF CHARTERS;" and pursuant to the provisions of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Municipal, Charter Amendments", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 423 of the Laws of Maryland, 1955, and subsequent amendments thereto; to amend the now existing Section 14 of the Corporate Charter of the Town of Keedysville, as adopted June 24, 2004, and subsequently amended entitled, "**Passage of ordinances; publication; effective date**" and to amend said Corporate Charter by revising publication requirements.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Keedysville deems it to be in the best interest of the Town of Keedysville and the community to amend said Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, that Section 14 of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, Charter, adopted June 24, 2004 and subsequently amended, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

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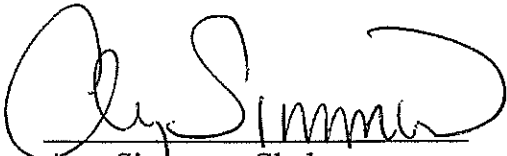
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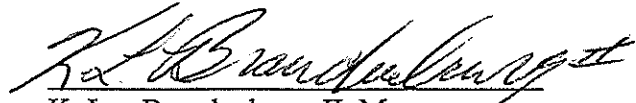
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the Town of Keedysville, as herein set forth, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth day after such passage, unless on or before the fortieth day after such passage there shall be presented to the legislative body of the Town of Keedysville, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition meeting the requirements for referendum.

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WITNESS AND ATTEST AS TO
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CHRONOLOGY
CHARTER AMENDMENT

1. Resolution to be initiated by legislative body of municipal corporation.

Date Introduced: *September 7, 2005*

Date of Passage: *September 7, 2005*

Effective Date: *October 27, 2005*

2. Notice of same by posting and publication of any resolution proposing amendment to charter. A complete and exact copy of the resolution containing proposed amendment shall be posted at town hall, or other main municipal building or public place, for a period of at least forty (40) days following the adoptions:

Date Posted: *September 7, 2005*

The proposed amendment must also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, with a period of at least forty (40) days after the adoption of the resolution containing the proposed amendment.

Dates of Publication: *Sept 14, 2005*
Sept 21, 2005
Sept 28, 2005
October 5, 2005

3. Effective date of amendment – The amendment so proposed by legislative body, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth (50) day after being so ordained or passed, unless on or before the fortieth (40) day after being so ordained or passed there shall be presented to the legislative body of the municipal corporation, or mailed to it by certified mail, a petition for referendum meeting applicable requirements as set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Effective Date: *OCTOBER 27, 2005*

4. Mailing of Resolution (we strongly recommend that same be via Certified Mail) to the Department of Legislative Reference for filing, pursuant to Article 23A, §§9A(c) and 17(g), which provide that a Resolution is not effective until registered with the DLR. Accordingly, the Resolution should be mailed to the

Department of Legislative Reference shortly after the expiration of the 45-day period in which the Resolution may be petitioned for referendum. Our office will file.

Date mailed to DLR: _____

5. A copy of the amendment will be filed by our office after effective with:
- (a) The Clerk of the municipality
 - (b) Recorded among the Acts, Ordinances & Resolutions of Towns among the records of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, Maryland.

Date: _____

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Keedysville, a municipal corporation, that at a duly constituted public meeting of the legislative body on the 7th day of September, 2005, a resolution of the Council of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, was adopted pursuant to Article XI E, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, entitled "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF CHARTERS", and pursuant to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Corporations, Municipal, Charter Amendments" as said sections were enacted by Chapter 423 of the Laws of Maryland, 1955, and subsequent amendments thereto; to amend the now existing Section 14 of the Corporate Charter of the Town of Keedysville as adopted, and subsequently amended, entitled, "Passage of Ordinances; Publication; Effective Date." The amendment provides that a fair summary of every ordinance unless passed as an emergency ordinance shall be published at least once. The former provision provided for complete publication and to be published twice. This is a fair summary of the amendment pursuant to Article 23A. The entire text is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Keedysville, Maryland, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Notice is further given that the Charter Amendment proposed by the Legislative Body of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, shall become and be considered a part of the Municipal Charter, according to the terms of the Amendment, in all respects be effective and observed as such, upon the 50th day after passage, as set forth above, unless on or before the 40th day after passage there shall be presented to the Mayor and Council (Legislative Body) or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article 23-A of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE

Amy Simmons, Clerk

K. Lee Brandenburg, II, Mayor

PUBLISH: September 14, 2005
 September 21, 2005
 September 28, 2005
 October 5, 2005

SEND BILL TO: AMY SIMMONS, TOWN CLERK
 TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE
 P. O. BOX 359
 KEEDYSVILLE, MD 21756