

Amendment 1 to Council Resolution No. 94-2020

BY: Deb Jung

Legislative Day No. 10

Date: July 10, 2020

Amendment No. 1

(This Amendment alters the manner of nominating and appointing memes of the Commission.)

1 On page 3:

- 2 • In line 11, after “shall” insert “NOMINATE AND”;
- 3 • Strike beginning with “If” in line 14 down through and including “FAILED” in line 15;
- 4 • In line 15, before “The” insert double opening brackets;
- 5 • In line 18, strike all the double brackets, both opening and closing;
- 6 • In line 20, after the double brackets, insert “MEMBERS ON THE COMMISSION SHALL BE
- 7 PROPORTIONAL TO THE PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS’ PARTY AFFILIATION, INCLUDING
- 8 UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE DATA FOR THE
- 9 COUNTY FROM THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.”; and
- 10 • In line 22, before the period, insert “OR RESIDES IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD OF THE PERSON”.
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ADOPTED

FAILED

SIGNATURE

July 29, 2020
Deborah A. Jones

Amendment No. 2 to Council Resolution No. 94-2020

BY: Liz Walsh

Legislative Day 10

Date: July 6, 2020

Amendment No. 2

ADOPTED _____
FAILED July 29, 2020
SIGNATURE William D. Jones

(This amendment alters the method for appointing members of a Councilmanic Redistricting Commission. The amendment also requires the Commission to consider the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and preserve communities of interest when developing the plan of Councilmanic Districts and to hold at least two public hearings on the plan.)

- 1 On the title page, in the second line of the title, after “Commission;”, insert “requiring the
- 2 Commission to consider a certain federal law and preserve communities of interest when
- 3 developing the plan of Councilmanic Districts and to hold a certain number of public hearing
- 4 during various times of the day on the plan.”.
- 5 On page 3, in line 12, after “a” insert “SEVEN MEMBER”.
- 6 On page 3, strike beginning with “CONSISTING” in line 12 down through the third set of brackets
- 7 in line 18 and substitute a period.
- 8 On page 3, strike beginning with “all” in line 18 down through the first “as” in line 19 and
- 9 substitute “THE”.
- 10 On page 3, strike beginning with the second “as” in line 19 down through the brackets in line 20
- 11 and substitute “FROM THE LIST OF HOWARD COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS AND WHO REASONABLY
- 12 REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, GENDER, AND AGE DIVERSITY OF THE COUNTY. THE
- 13 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE PROPORTIONAL TO THE PERCENTAGE OF HOWARD
- 14 COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS’ PARTY AFFILIATION, INCLUDING UNAFFILIATED VOTERS,
- 15 ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT ELECTION RECORDS OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.”.
- 16 On page 3, in line 22, after “WHO”, insert “IS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE OR”. In the
- 17 same line, after “office” insert “OR RESIDES IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD OF ANY SUCH PERSON, WHO

1 IS A POLITICAL PARTY OFFICER, A REGISTERED LOBBYIST, OR STAFF OF A CURRENT ELECTED
2 OFFICIAL, A CONSULTANT TO A CURRENT ELECTED OFFICIAL, OR WHO IS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY
3 MEMBER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OF A CURRENT ELECTED OFFICIAL. NO PERSON SHALL BE
4 ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION WHO HAS DONATED \$2,500 OR MORE TO A
5 CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE PRECEDING FORTY-EIGHT MONTHS.”.

6 On page 3, in line 24, after the period, insert “THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE VOTING
7 RIGHTS ACT OF 1965 AND PRESERVE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST WHEN DEVELOPING THE PLAN OF
8 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS.”.

9 On page 3, in line 25, strike “a” and substitute “AT LEAST TWO”.

10 On page 3, in line 26, strike “hearing” and substitute “HEARINGS”. In the same line, after the
11 first “plan”, insert “DURING VARIOUS TIMES OF THE DAY TO ACCOMMODATE THE SCHEDULES OF
12 RESIDENTS”.

Amendment No. 3 to Council Resolution No. 94-2020

BY: Liz Walsh

Legislative Day 10

Date: July 6, 2020

Amendment No. 3

(This amendment alters the method for appointing members of a Councilmanic Redistricting Commission.)

- 1 On page 3, in line 12, after “a” insert “SEVEN MEMBER”.
- 2 On page 3, strike beginning with “CONSISTING” in line 12 down through the third set of brackets
- 3 in line 18 and substitute a period.
- 4 On page 3, strike beginning with “all” in line 18 down through the first “as” in line 19 and
- 5 substitute “THE”.
- 6 On page 3, strike beginning with the second “as” in line 19 down through the brackets in line 20
- 7 and substitute “FROM A LIST OF HOWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE NO
- 8 MORE THAN THREE MEMBERS FROM THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.”.
- 9 On page 3, in line 22, after “office” insert “OR RESIDES IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD OF ANY SUCH
- 10 PERSON”.

ADOPTED _____
FAILED July 29, 2020
SIGNATURE James D. Jones

Amendment 4 to Council Resolution No. 94-2019

**BY: Christiana Rigby
and Opel Jones**

Legislative Day No. 11

Date: July 29, 2020

Amendment No. 4

(This Amendment changes how members are selected.)

1 On page 3:

- 2 • Strike, beginning with “SEVEN” in line 13 down through and including “FAILED” in line 15 and
3 substitute “EIGHT MEMBERS AND A CHAIRPERSON. []”;
- 4 • In line 18, strike all three sets of the double brackets, both opening and closing;
- 5 • In line 20, after the double brackets, insert: “THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EACH POLITICAL
6 PARTY THAT HAS AT LEAST 20% OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE COUNTY AT THE TIME OF
7 THE MOST RECENT GENERAL ELECTION SHALL EACH NOMINATE APPOINTEES TO THE COUNTY
8 COUNCIL FOR THE COMMISSION. THE NUMBER OF APPOINTEES SHALL BE THAT SAME
9 PROPORTION OF THE COMMISSION AS THE PERCENTAGE OF REGISTRANTS FOR THAT PARTY. THE
10 COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT THE NAMES NOMINATED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES. THE
11 COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT NON-AFFILIATED MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION IN THE SAME
12 PROPORTION AS THE PROPORTION OF NON-AFFILIATED REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE COUNTY.”;
- 13 • Also in line 20, place double opening brackets before “from”;
- 14 • In line 21, place closing double brackets after “members” and, before the period, insert
15 “WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY AFFILIATION AND WHO SHALL ONLY VOTE IN THE CASE OF A TIE”;
- 16 • In line 21, place opening double brackets before “No” and in line 22, place closing double
17 brackets after “office” and before the period insert: “BY RESOLUTION, THE COUNTY COUNCIL
18 SHALL ADOPT ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION AND TO SPECIFY
19 DEADLINES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION”.

ADOPTED

July 29, 2020

FAILED

SIGNATURE

Opel Jones

