

## Additions to Charter

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Greg and Board Members,

Please find my additions thus far, I based my addition (in blue) off of the additions from Dr. Karla Kornegay.

Council members shall be elected alternative years of the General Assembly **and not be family members, close friends, CEOs or Board members of non-profit organizations (especially in the County), County Stakeholders in any capacity, former elected officials, acquaintances and/or any individuals who have received funds from the county for business related activities and/or non-profit organizational activities, nor individuals who may have For Profit businesses in Charles County or benefit from doing business in Charles County as a Prime Contractor or a SubContractor, or have an immediate family member who has a business in Charles County or benefits from a business in Charles County either by way of direct funding from the Charles County Government, State Government in regards to Charles County or Federal Government in regards to Charles County or any military institution, quasi government entity in Charles County. Individual Council Members shall not be employees of any County (particularly Charles County), Maryland State or Federal employees, Active Military benefitting from the realignment or increased funding to any military base located in Charles County either directly or any other vehicle (including but not limited to another contractor, subcontractor, nonprofit, lobbying firm, etc). Names of qualified members will be promptly selected by a special election or drawing qualified names out of a "hat" of sorts. Anyone in an elected position can't have a role in the process. No one individual name will be eliminated based on how current elected officials feel about said individual. Any potential councilmember must not have a criminal background, felonies, misdemeanors of any kind, they must not be in financial distress, nor currently in bankruptcy or arrears in taxes, irregardless of being in a payment plan, and/or have any outstanding monies to the Charles County Government, Maryland State Government, or Federal Government in excess of \$100 for any reason at any time before or during holding office, they must complete and financial disclosure form, they must not have any financial dealings with the County or be stakeholders with entities that are stakeholders in the County or have financial dealings with the County. They must disclose all business relationships of any kind including but not limited to silent partnerships in for profit or nonprofit entities, government contracts as a prime or subcontractor.**

### 204 Election

(e) Change to read, " All local elections should be held at a different time from state elections"

### 205 Qualifications

(a) suggestion was to change the number of years each Council member needed to be a

registered voter and live in the County. It currently reads one year. We discussed the fact that it should be longer but never came to a consensus.

### 206 Term of Office

(d) there is confusion about absences....while it speaks to how many absences a member shall not have...it does not specify what the sequence will be.

### 207 Compensation

What are 5 councilmen going to be doing full time? The average salary for councilmen/women in the National Capital Region (DC, MD, VA locale) is between \$29,625 to \$38,265 per year.

### 208 Forfeiture of Office

(2) at the end of that sentence, after moral turpitude...add ethics violations, sexual harassment, discrimination, retaliation, discriminatory harassment, libel, slander, innuendo or any violation of the Charles County Standard of Conduct, the MD Constitution and any federal, state or local laws.

OR

the Council member being convicted of or pleading guilty to a felony or a crime involving **moral turpitude, racial discrimination of any race people by any race of people, color, sex, (including pregnancy, sexual orientation and gender identity), disability, genetic information, ethnicity, , discriminatory harassment, slander, libel, innuendo, retaliation, sexual harassment, hostile work environment and/or any violation of ethics as defined by Federal and State law and the current (as of 2023-2024) county policies.**

I may make more additions/subtractions/etc, but this is what I have thus far.

Thank you.

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*Maryland HB1433 Bill was signed by Governor Larry Hogan 04/21/2022 to change Indian Head Highway to Piscataway Highway-honoring both Maryland State Recognized Tribes -Piscataway Conoy Tribe™ and Piscataway Indian Nation™ As of May 20, 2022-Governor Hogan's Administration reneged on the change and stated that the legislators didn't "intend" to change the name on documentation attached to HB1433.*



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Please sign our petitions online at Change.Org to rename Indian Head Highway, Indian Head School, the Town of Indian Head and Old Indian Head Highway for starters.

[Petition · Change the name of Indian Head Highway and the Town of Indian Head · Change.org](#)

Please support our push to regain some of our treaty rights from the 1666 Treaty. Washington, DC restored our Treaty rights last year for fishing. We are now asking for the same from Maryland-Fishing, Hunting, and Crabbing.

[Petition · Piscataway Conoy Tribe-Restoration of Fishing/Crabbing and Hunting Rights for Piscataway · Change.org](#)

"Our task is to take care of the elderly, the defenseless, those who cannot provide for themselves, and above all, children are the future of humanity." --Sitting Bull