

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. 181

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MARYLAND

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland, a Maryland municipal corporation, will be considering a proposed amendment to the City of Laurel Charter titled:

Charter Resolution No. 181- A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland Amending, Rearranging and Renumbering Article 600 “Registrations and Elections”, Section 601- “Voters and Registration”; Section 602- “Election of Mayor and Councilmembers”; Section 603 “Ward Boundaries”; Section 604- “Polling Places”; Section 605- “Voting Procedures”; Section 606- “Same Day Registration”; Section 607 “Vote-By-Mail-Ballots”; Section 608- “Electioneering”; Section 609 “Election Equipment and Sample Ballots”; Section 610- Compliance With Eligibility Requirements, Attendance, Recall, Disqualification and Suspension of Elected Officials”; Section 611- “Recall of Elected Official”; Section 612- “Grounds for Recall of Elected Official”; Section 613- “Suspension of Elected Officials”; Section 614- “Referenda”; Section 615- “Advisory Referenda”; Section 616- Adoption and Incorporation of State Law Provisions”; Section 617- Extraordinary Powers- Civil Emergency.”

A full copy of the proposed Charter Resolution is available on the City of Laurel website <https://www.cityoflaurel.org/DocumentCenter/View/3249/Charter-Amendment-No-181--Article-600-Registrations-and-Elections-Amendments> or request a copy from the City Clerk’s Office at 301-725-5300 Ext. 2121 or clerk@laurel.md.us

The Mayor and City Council will hold an introduction and first public hearing on the proposed Charter Amendment on **Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. In-Person in the Council Chamber at the Joseph R. Robison Laurel Municipal Center located at 8103 Sandy Spring Road Laurel, Maryland 20707**. Those wishing to speak on the proposed Charter Amendment may do so by signing the speaker sign-up sheet in the Council Chamber prior to the start of the meeting.

A second public hearing with possible action is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm virtually via Zoom**. Those wishing to speak during the meeting must contact the Office of the City Clerk no later than 2:00 pm on the day of the meeting to sign up and receive the Zoom meeting information. Additional public hearings may be held by the Mayor and City Council before and/or after the above date. Written documents may be either presented at those hearings or sent to Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland 20707.