

## Town of Walkersville Resolution 2024-01

A resolution to change the Town Charter as follows:

Be it resolved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 by the Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville, Maryland that:

- A. Section C3-3 Selection and Term of Commissioners is amended to replace three year terms with four year terms and add the phrase “Terms will be staggered”.

Each Commissioner shall hold office for a term of ~~three (3)~~ **Four (4)** years or until his/her successor is duly qualified and takes office. **Terms will be staggered.** The regular term of each Commissioner shall begin at the time of the first regular meeting in the month following his/her election. Commissioners holding office at the time this Charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until each succeeding Commissioner takes office under the provisions of this Charter. Commissioners shall be elected as hereinafter stated.

- B. Section C3-17 Selection and Term of Burgess is amended to replace three year terms with four year terms.

The Burgess shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** years or until his/her successor is duly elected, duly qualified and takes office. The newly elected Burgess shall hold office at the next regular meeting in the month following his/her election. The Burgess holding office at the time this Charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which he/she was elected and until his/her successor takes office under the provisions of this Charter.

- C. Section C7-9 Elections; Terms of Office is amended to remove “beginning in September 2006”, replace three years with two years, and remove “For any special election in 2023 polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.”

An election shall be held on the second Monday of September ~~beginning in September 2006~~ and every ~~three (3)~~ **two (2)** years thereafter. Special elections may be held at other times as the Charter and Code provides. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall provide for a suitable polling place and shall provide the official ballots and/or voting machines for the election. The Board shall also provide the official registration of voters for each election. They shall keep the polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ~~For any special election in 2023 polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.~~

Introduced this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville, MD  
Chad W. Weddle, President

Passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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Chad W. Weddle, Burgess