

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & Commissioners of Cambridge
FROM: Robert S. Collison, City Attorney
RE: Term Limits
DATE: July 5, 2016

At the last city council meeting, Com. Vickers suggested that the city consider a Charter Amendment to establish term limits for elected officials.

I made an inquiry with the Md. Municipal League, and it appears that there are very few Maryland municipalities which impose term limits. To MML's knowledge, only the following towns have such limitations:

Annapolis: Mayor - No more than two full consecutive terms.

Chevy Chase: Councilmember elected to the position of mayor shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive one (1) year terms except by unanimous vote of the town council.

Glenarden: Mayor - No person shall be elected Mayor for more than three consecutive two-year terms.

University Park: All Elected Officials - no person shall serve in the same elected position for more than three (3) consecutive two-year terms.

If the council desires to pursue this issue further, a formal motion should be made and approved by a majority of the council.

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