

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-010****A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND TO ADOPT STANDARD FORMS OF PETITION FOR A VOTER-INITIATED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AND TO REFER A CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE TO A REFERENDUM VOTE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't § 4-304(d), a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Cambridge (the "Charter") as adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge shall be subject to a referendum vote upon the filing of a petition presented to the Commissioners of Cambridge and duly signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the qualified voters of the City of Cambridge (the "City"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't § 4-305(a) and (d), a proposed amendment to the Charter may be initiated by a petition presented to the Commissioners of Cambridge and duly signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the qualified voters of the City and shall be subject to a referendum vote if not adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland Board of Elections has promulgated sample forms of petition for Charter Amendment Resolutions and for amendments to municipal charters which comply with Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't § 4-301, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of Cambridge are desirous of adopting the forms attached hereto as Exhibits A and B and incorporated herein by reference, which are based upon the sample forms promulgated by the State of Maryland Board of Elections and have been approved by the Dorchester County Board of Elections, as the standard forms of petition for a voter-initiated amendment to the Charter and to refer a Charter Amendment Resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge to a referendum vote, respectively.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE**, that the form entitled "City of Cambridge, Maryland – Charter Amendment Petition" attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference be and it is hereby **ADOPTED** as the standard form of petition for a voter-initiated amendment to the Charter of the City of Cambridge.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** that the form entitled "City of Cambridge, Maryland – Charter Amendment Referendum Petition" attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference be and it is hereby **ADOPTED** as the standard form of petition to refer a Charter Amendment Resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge to a referendum vote.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the adoption of the forms attached hereto as Exhibits A and B does not predetermine approval thereof, and all such petitions submitted to the Commissioners of Cambridge must still comply with the applicable requirements set forth in Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't § 4-301, et seq.

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick C. Comiskey  
City Manager

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Victoria Jackson-Stanley  
Mayor

**Adopted the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019**  
**Effective the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019**

## City of Cambridge, Maryland - Charter Amendment Referendum Petition

We, the undersigned voters of the City of Cambridge, Maryland, hereby petition to refer Charter Amendment Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ to a vote of the registered voters of the City of Cambridge for approval or rejection at the next general election.

**NOTICE TO SIGNERS: Sign and print your name (1) as it appears on the voter registration list, OR (2) your surname of registration AND at least one full given name AND the initial of any other names.** Please print or type all information other than your signature. Post Office Box addresses are not generally accepted as valid. By signing this petition, you agree that the aforementioned proposal should be placed on the ballot as a referendum question at a special or general election and that, to the best of your knowledge, you are registered to vote in the City of Cambridge and are eligible to have your signature counted for this petition.

If the full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution referred does not appear on the back of the signature page, then a fair and accurate summary of the substantive provisions of the Resolution must appear on the back of the petition, and the full text of the Resolution must be immediately available from the petition circulator.

Form revised for use by City of Cambridge (Rev 5-2019)

**Please Note:** The information you provide on this petition is public information and may be used to change your voter registration address.

<b>1</b>	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Month	Date	Year	
	Signature:	DRAFT				Birth Date:			
						Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip		
<b>2</b>	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Month	Date	Year	
	Signature:					Birth Date:			
						Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip		
<b>3</b>	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Month	Date	Year	
	Signature:					Birth Date:			
						Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip		
<b>4</b>	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Month	Date	Year	
	Signature:					Birth Date:			
						Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip		
<b>5</b>	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Month	Date	Year	
	Signature:					Birth Date:			
						Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip		

Individual Circulator's printed or typed name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

**Circulator's Affidavit** Under penalties of perjury, I swear (or affirm) that: (a) I was at least 18 years old when each signature was obtained; (b) the information given to the left identifying me is true and correct; (c) I personally observed each signer as he or she signed this page; and (d) to the best of my knowledge and belief: (i) all signatures on this page are genuine; and (ii) all signers are registered voters of the City of Cambridge. *(Sign and Date when signature collection is completed)*

Circulator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

## City of Cambridge, Maryland - Charter Amendment Petition

We, the undersigned voters of the City of Cambridge, Maryland, hereby petition this amendment of the Charter of the City of Cambridge to a vote of the registered voters of the City of Cambridge for approval or rejection at the next general election if not otherwise approved by the Commissioners of Cambridge pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't Section 4-305(c)(2).

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		<b>DRAFT</b>				Birth Date:			
	Signature:								
Maryland Residence Address:		Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip	

<b>2</b>	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Month	Date	Year	
						Birth Date:			
	Signature:					Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:		Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip	

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	Signature:					Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:		Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip	

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						Birth Date:			
	Signature:					Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:		Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip	

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						Birth Date:			
	Signature:					Month	Date	Year	
Maryland Residence Address:		Street Number	Street Name		Apt. No.	City or Town		Zip	

Individual Circulator's printed or typed name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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