

**THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF UNION BRIDGE  
RESOLUTION TO AMEND TOWN CHARTER CONCERNING RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 02-2024**

WHEREAS, to provide for reasonable and appropriate representation of the Town and its affairs, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Union Bridge deem it necessary and appropriate to amend certain residency requirements for the Council of the Town of Union Bridge; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland Article of the Md. Code Ann. as currently in effect and Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't. Article §4-301 et seq. as currently in effect provides for Municipal Charter Amendments by Resolution and the within Resolution contains a single Charter Amendment..

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF UNION BRIDGE pursuant to the authority contained in Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and provisions and provisions of Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't. Article §4-301 et seq. that Section 20-5 of the Charter of The Town of Union Bridge, Maryland, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 20-5. Qualifications.

Councilmen shall have ((resided in the town for at lease one year)) maintained continuous occupancy of a primary residence in the Town of Union Bridge for at least two (2) years immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the town.

\* Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't. Article §4-303, all new language is underlined and all language to be eliminated is enclosed in double parentheses.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Amendment of the Charter of The Town of Union Bridge hereby enacted shall become effective fifty (50) days from the date of the adoption hereof, unless a petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided that a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted on the bulletin board of the Town Hall continuously for a period of at least forty (40) days following the adoption hereof, and provided further that a fair summary of this Resolution shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation in The Town of Union Bridge not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals within at least forty (40) days after the date of adoption hereof pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't. Article §4-304.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of The Town of Union Bridge are hereby specifically enjoined to carry out the aforesaid provisions.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that once the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following referendum, the Mayor of The Town of Union Bridge shall comply with the registration requirements in Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't. Article §4-308.

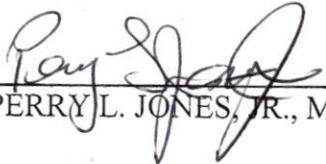
INTRODUCED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

Dawn Metcalf  
DAWN METCALF, Clerk-Treasurer

ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF September, 2024.

Dawn Metcalf  
DAWN METCALF, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF September, 2024.


  
PERRY L. JONES, JR., Mayor

RATIFIED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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DAWN METCALF, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO  
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OF September 2024:

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