



ORDINANCE 2018- 11.01

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN CHARTER

WHEREAS, the Irvington Town Charter was granted by the Virginia General Assembly in 1958;
and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, Article III, Section 2, was amended in 1962; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly passed legislation on April 19, 2000, as an emergency provision, and uncodified, which changed the terms of office for Irvington Town Council and Mayor to four year staggered terms (“Uncodified Legislation”); and

WHEREAS, the Council desires that the Town Charter be further amended by the General Assembly, and that the Uncodified Legislation be reflected in the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing regarding this Ordinance was held under VA Code Ann. Section 15.2-202 on November 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was read twice at meetings of the Council before being enacted.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA, AS FOLLOWS:

The Council hereby authorizes the following amendments to the Charter:

1. Article II, Section 1. Add a footnote notation following each reference to “Virginia State Highway #3” on lines 1, 17, 22 and 25 and drop the following footnote text at the bottom of the section: “Renumbered as Virginia State Highway 200”.
2. Article II, Section 1. Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “, Instrument number 180001509, and also shown on a certain plat of survey of a portion of the boundary of Irvington, made by Robert C. Buckley, Jr., Certified Surveyor, dated October 28, 1994, which said plat is of record in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Lancaster County, Virginia, Instrument number CLR 940000938.”

3. Article III, Section 2. Delete the first sentence. Insert the following: “On the second Tuesday in May 2020, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town, one elector of the town who shall be denominated the mayor, and three other such electors, all of whom shall serve terms of four years. On the second Tuesday in May 2022, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town, an additional three electors who shall serve terms of four years. The six electors other than the mayor shall constitute the town council.”
4. Article III, Section 2. Second sentence, change the word “September” to “July”.
5. Article III, Section 7. Insert the following after “council” in line 1: “, voting only in case of a tie,”
6. Article III, Section 11. In line 1, change “September” to “July”.
7. Article III, Section 13. In line 1, change “September” to “July”.
8. Article III, Section 15. In line 1, change “September” to “July”.
9. This Ordinance is effective upon passage.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA that the Town of Irvington shall provide a certified true copy of the Ordinance to the Commonwealth of Virginia Division of Legislative Services for further handling.