

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6C OF THE CITY CODE ENTITLED "ELECTIONS" ARTICLE III ENTITLED "ABSENTEE VOTING" SECTION 6C-14 THEREOF ENTITLED "WHO MAY VOTE" SO AS TO PERMIT QUALIFIED VOTERS TO CHOOSE TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE VOTER BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor & City Council of the City of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, that Chapter 6C of the City Code, Section 6C-14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 6C
ELECTIONS

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Sec. 6C-14. Who may vote.

Any qualified voter [who will be absent from the city for any reason on a special, primary, or general election day, or whose physical disability will prevent him from being present at the polls on such an election day, shall be entitled] **may choose** to vote by absentee ballot **rather than appear in person at the polls on election day.**

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SIDNEY KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

DELIVERED to the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland, this _____ day of 2007.
APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg, this _____ day of _____, 2007.

SIDNEY KATZ, Mayor

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance as adopted by the City Council of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, on the _____ day of _____, 2007 and that the same was approved by the Mayor of City of Gaithersburg on the _____ day of _____, 2007. This Ordinance will become effective on the _____ day of _____, 2007.

David B. Humpton, City Manager