

RESOLUTION NO. CA-1-14

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF GAITHERSBURG,
MARYLAND, TO ADD SECTION 29A OF THE CITY CHARTER ENTITLED
"WRITE-IN CANDIDATES"

WHEREAS, Section 29 of the Charter of the City of Gaithersburg establishes the filing requirements for persons seeking elected office in the City and allows for filing only by petition; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council has determined that write-in candidacies should be permitted, subject to certain restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, that Section 29A of the City Charter is hereby added as follows:

Section 1 – That Section 29A of the Charter of the City of Gaithersburg be, and the same is, added as follows:

Sec. 29A. Write-in candidates.

Write-in candidates in general elections are permitted, provided a certificate of candidacy is filed at the office of the board of supervisors of elections by no later than the Wednesday prior to the general election. The council shall, by ordinance, establish procedures to implement this section and to determine compliance with this section and sections 4 and 14 of the Charter.

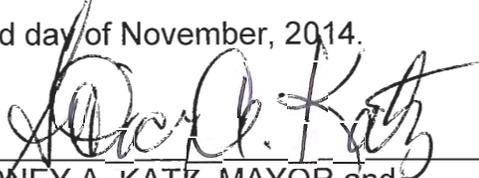
Section 2 – BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of this resolution is November 3, 2014, and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Gaithersburg, as herein adopted, shall be and become effective on December 23, 2014, unless on or before said date a proper petition for referendum of this resolution shall be filed as permitted by law.

Section 3 – BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a complete and exact copy of this resolution shall be posted at City Hall, 31 South Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877, until December 3, 2014, and a fair summary of the proposed Charter amendment contained in this resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Gaithersburg not fewer than four (4) times at weekly intervals before December 4, 2014.

Section 4 – AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the Charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the City shall send or cause to be sent to the Department of Legislative Reference the following information concerning this Charter resolution: (1)

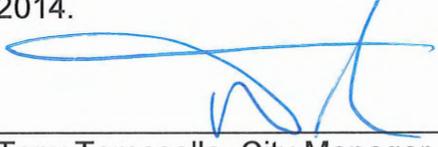
the complete text of this resolution; (2) the date of enactment of the Charter amendment; (3) the date of the referendum election, if any; (4) the number of votes cast for or against this resolution whether by the City Council or in a referendum; and (5) the effective date of the Charter amendment contained herein.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 3rd day of November, 2014.



SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council, in public meeting assembled on the 3rd day of November, 2014. This Resolution will become effective on the 23rd day of December, 2014.



Tony Tomasello, City Manager

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<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
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* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>