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City Charter amendments to appear on Nov. ballot

Proposed changes include updating and clarifying language

Centerville voters will decide November 7 whether to approve eight City Charter amendments. The amendments, recommended by the Centerville Charter Commission, an appointed volunteer committee, and approved in July by City Council include:

- Removing references to a particular county
- Addressing vacancies in the office of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor
- Clarifying notice requirements for special meetings
- Clarifying the use of Resolutions
- Modifying requirements for publishing ordinances
- Eliminating the expiration of emergency ordinances
- Replacing the term “competitive exams” for hiring with “competitive processes”
- Establishing a new section enabling Council to make non-substantive changes i.e., punctuation and/or grammar to the Charter

The Centerville Charter is reviewed by a Charter Commission every eight years. This is the first time since 1992 that revisions have been recommended for voter consideration.

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