

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

Ordinance No. 10-02-21

Introduced By:	Mayor and Council
Date Introduced:	October 4, 2021
Town Council Hearing:	None
Amendments Adopted:	None
Date Adopted:	November 1, 2021
Date Effective:	November 23, 2021

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Board of Supervisors of Elections

FOR the purpose of providing, in certain circumstances, for certain provisions of the Indian Head Town Code to apply to the Charles County Board of Elections in lieu of the Town of Indian Head Board of Election Supervisors; to modernize certain outdated terminology relating to Town elections and elections administration and management; and generally related to administration and management of Town of Indian Head municipal elections.

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments
Code of the Town of Indian Head (1990 edition as amended)
Chapter 12, ELECTIONS
Article I, Board of Supervisors of Elections
Section 12-1

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments
Code of the Town of Indian Head (1990 edition as amended)
Chapter 12, ELECTIONS
Article II, Registration Regulations
Sections 12-3, 12-6 and 12-10.A.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments
Code of the Town of Indian Head (1990 edition as amended)
Chapter 12, ELECTIONS
Article III, Conduct of Elections
Section 12-16

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD, That Section 12-1 of the Code of the Town of Indian Head (1990 Edition as amended), Chapter 12, ELECTIONS, Article I, Board of Supervisors of Elections, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article I Board of Supervisors of Elections

§ 12-1 **Creation; organization.**

- A. As provided in § C3-3 of the Charter of the Town of Indian Head, there is hereby created a Board known as the "Board of Supervisors of Elections." The qualifications, appointment, removal, term and duties of office of the members are established in § C3-3A, B and C of the Charter. THIS § 12-1, AND § 12-2, DO NOT APPLY IF THE TOWN COUNCIL, AS AUTHORIZED BY § C3-3D OF THE CHARTER, DETERMINES NOT TO APPOINT A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.
- B. IF, AS AUTHORIZED BY § C3-3D OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD, THE TOWN COUNCIL DETERMINES TO HAVE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SUCH STAFF AS DETERMINED BY THE CHARLES COUNTY BOARD, REFERENCES IN THIS CHAPTER TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL MEAN THE CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD, That Sections 12-3, 12-6 and 12-10.A. of the Code of the Town of Indian Head (1990 Edition as amended), Chapter 12, ELECTIONS, Article II, Registration Regulations, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article II Registration Regulations

§ 12-3 Places of registration.

Registration shall be held on any day during normal business hours of the town, except 30 days preceding any town election, at the Town Hall. In addition to registration at the Town Hall, any person who has his OR HER domicile within the town may register to vote in town elections by registering to vote in Charles County elections, in keeping with the registration policies of the Charles County Board of ((Supervisors of)) Elections, provided that such registration must reflect that the registrant has a residential address within the incorporated limits of the town on voting registration records with Charles County more than 30 days prior to the date of the town election.

§ 12-6 Records.

- A. The record of registration of voters eligible to vote in town elections due to their registration in Charles County shall be kept in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Charles County Board of ((Supervisors of)) Elections.

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- C. The original forms filed in alphabetical order for the Indian Head precinct by the Charles County Board of ((Supervisors of)) Elections shall be the primary Indian Head register. The supplemental registrations by the town for those eligible but not registered with the county shall be arranged in alphabetical order and shall be considered part of the Indian Head registry.

- D. At the option of the Charles County BOARD OF ELECTIONS and Town of Indian Head ((Boards)) BOARD of Supervisors of Elections, the register for use in the polling place on election days may consist of an alphabetical compilation or list of registered voters electronically reproduced through data processing, containing the same voter registration information as is contained on the original registration forms signed by the voters.

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§ 12-10 Removing names from register.

- A. Removal of names from the Indian Head register shall be governed by THE

ELECTION LAW Article ((33)) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD, That Section 12-16 of the Code of the Town of Indian Head (1990 Edition as amended), Chapter 12, ELECTIONS, Article III, Conduct of Elections, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article III Conduct of Elections

§ 12-16 Recording of Voters.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall:

- A. Enter the name of the voter in a poll book;
- B. Note those voting on the precinct binder; or
- C. Use voting authority cards pursuant to THE ELECTION LAW Article ((33)) of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Ordinance shall become effective at the same time as Charter Amendment Resolution No. 10-01-21 becomes effective, and if Charter Amendment Resolution No. 10-01-21 does not become effective on or before December 31, 2021, this Ordinance shall be come null and void and of no further effect.

INDIAN HEAD TOWN COUNCIL



Brandon Paulin, Mayor



Ron Sitoula, Vice Mayor

Vacant

Councilperson

ATTEST:


Town Clerk

11/1/21

Date

Key:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Strike Out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

* * * indicates matter in the current law unchanged by this Ordinance and intentionally omitted.