

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**  
**Resolution No. 08-1**

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**Introduced By:** Councilman Vic E. Newman  
**Date Introduced:** January 22, 2008  
**Amendments Adopted:**  
**Date Adopted:** March 25, 2008  
**Date Effective:** May 14, 2008 – *if no petition for referendum received by 5/4/08*

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1 **A RESOLUTION** concerning  
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3 **Charter Amendment – Appointments to Board of Supervisors of Elections**  
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5 **FOR** the purpose of amending the Charter of the Town of La Plata to alter the procedure followed  
6 to appoint members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections; and all matters generally  
7 relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections.  
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11 **BY** repealing and reenacting, with amendments  
12 Article VII Registration, Nominations and Elections  
13 Sections C7-2D. and C7-2F.  
14 Charter of the Town of La Plata  
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16 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF**  
17 **LA PLATA** that Sections C7-2D. and C7-2F. of Article VII, Registration, Nominations and  
18 Elections, of the Charter of the Town of La Plata be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with  
19 amendments, to read as follows:  
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21 **CHARTER**

22 **ARTICLE VII Registration, Nominations and Elections**  
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24 **§ C7-2. Board of Supervisors of Elections.**  
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26 D. A vacancy on the Board, other than the Town Clerk, shall be filled by the ((Mayor, with the  
27 approval of the)) TOWN Council, for the remainder of the unexpired term. A vacancy on the Board  
28 resulting from a vacancy in the position of Town Clerk shall be filled by the appointment of a new or

29 acting Town Clerk.  
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31 F. The Board shall consist of three (3) members, two of whom shall be residents of the town and one  
32 of whom shall be the Town Clerk. The two (2) resident members shall be appointed by the ((Mayor,  
33 with the approval of the)) Town Council, on or before October 1 of each year in which the town  
34 holds a general election for the election of Mayor.

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36 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE**  
37 **TOWN OF LA PLATA** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is March 25, 2008, and the  
38 amendment of the Charter of the Town of La Plata hereby enacted shall become effective on May 14,  
39 2008, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a  
40 complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the  
41 La Plata Town Hall until May 4, 2008, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution  
42 shall be published in the Maryland Independent, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of  
43 La Plata, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks beginning  
44 April 2, April 9, April 16 and April 23, 2008.

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46 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE**  
47 **TOWN OF LA PLATA** that the Town Clerk is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the  
48 provisions of Section 2. hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Town Clerk shall cause to  
49 be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title  
50 of the Resolution shall have been published. If a favorable referendum is held on the Charter change  
51 the Mayor shall proclaim the Charter change hereby enacted to have been approved by the voters and  
52 the charter amendment shall become effective on the date provided by law.

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54 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE**  
55 **TOWN OF LA PLATA** that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become  
56 effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Town Chief Executive Officer shall  
57 send by mail to the Department of Legislative Services of Maryland, a clear certified copy of this  
58 Resolution showing the number of Councilmen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast  
59 for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such  
60 referendum.

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62 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at  
63 a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of La Plata on March 25, 2008, 4 members of the  
64 Town Council voting in the affirmative, -0- members of the Town Council voting in the negative,  
65 -0- members of the Town Council abstaining, and 1 member of the Town Council absent, and  
66 the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

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68 **ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.  
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**SEAL:**

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**

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**Gene Ambrogio, Mayor**

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**James Goldsmith, Councilman**

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**Scot D. Lucas, Councilman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Paretta D. Mudd, Councilwoman**

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**Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk**  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Vic E. Newman, Councilman**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXPLANATION:</b></p> <p>CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.          ((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.  <u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.  <del>Strike Out</del> indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.</p>
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