

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2018 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-35-2018

Chapter No. 9

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Taveras and Turner

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction July 2, 2018

CHARTER AMENDMENT

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Amendment of Section 307, Charter of Prince George's County

3 For the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 307 of the Charter of Prince George's
4 County to require that an at-large Council Member shall have been a qualified voter of Prince
5 George's County for at least one year immediately preceding his or her primary election; and
6 Council Members representing one of the nine Council districts shall have been a qualified voter
7 of their respective Council district for at least one year immediately preceding his or her primary
8 election.

9 BY proposing an amendment to:

10 Section 307,

11 Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
13 Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 307, Charter of Prince George's County,
14 Maryland, is hereby proposed:

15 **Section 307. Qualifications and Restrictions.**

16 [A Council member shall be a qualified voter of Prince George's County at the time of his
17 election.] An at-large Council Member shall have been a qualified voter of Prince George's
18 County for at least one year immediately preceding his or her primary election. Council
19 Members representing one of the nine Council districts shall have been a qualified voter of their
20 respective Council district for at least one year immediately preceding his or her primary
21 election. During his term of office, he shall not hold any other office of profit in state, county, or

1 municipal government. A Council member shall not, during the whole term for which he was
2 elected, be eligible for appointment to any County office or position carrying compensation
3 which has been created during his term of office.

4 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the
5 County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors
6 of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2018
7 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

8 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed
9 Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election
10 occurring on November 6, 2018, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:\

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12 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

13 To provide a one-year residency requirement for Council Members and
14 at-large Council Members, to provide that an at-large Council Member
15 shall have been a qualified voter of Prince George’s County for at least
16 one year immediately preceding his or her primary election, and to
17 provide that Council Members representing one of the nine Council
18 districts shall have been a qualified voter of their respective Council
19 district for at least one year immediately preceding his or her primary
20 election.
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1 Adopted this 24th day of July , 2018, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members
2 of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Dannielle M. Glaros
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS AT THE REFERENDUM ON 11/6/2018.
EFFECTIVE: 12/7/2018**