

1809 Main Street Victoria, Virginia 23974

An Ordinance Amending Article II – Town Council of the Town of Victoria Code

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 15.2-1400, subsection E, provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of Virginia Code Sections 24.2-222 and 24.2-222.1, and notwithstanding any contrary provisions of a town charter, the governing body of a town may provide, by ordinance, that the mayor and council shall be elected at the November general election for terms to commence the following January 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Victoria Virginia that Article II f the Town of Victoria Code is hereby amended by enacting new section 2.26, as follows:

Section 2.26 Mayoral and Council Elections

- a) Town council elections shall take place during the general election in November 2022 and during the November general election in even numbered years thereafter, for council members whose terms expire at the end of December of that year. The term of office for each council member shall commence on January 1 next following the date of the November election and shall continue until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified.
- b) The mayor shall be elected at the general election in the November 2022 and each second year thereafter. The mayor's term of office shall commence on January 1 next following the date of the November election and shall continue until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified.
- c) Council members and the mayor whose terms expire as of June 30, 2022 shall continue in office until their successors have been elected at the November election and take office on January 1.
- d) Council members whose terms expire as of June 30, 2024 shall continue in office until their successors have been elected at the November election and take office on January 1.