

CHARTER COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION 01-2023

WHEREAS THE CITY OF MECHANICVILLE CHARTER COMMITTEE WAS authorized and the members appointed by the Mechanicville City Council, Resolution No. 103-2021, with the charge of “reviewing the City Charter which will include the possibility of changing the form of City government”; and

WHEREAS THE COMMITTEE HAS MET SINCE JANUARY OF 2022 reviewing the Charter, researching various types of government, meeting with various employee and civic organizations as well as hearing input from the public; and

WHEREAS AFTER MONTHS OF DELIBERATION the Charter Review Committee has decided to make a recommendation to the City Council to proceed by authorizing the issue to be decided by the voters of the City of Mechanicville whether to modify the form of City government effective January 1, 2025;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF MECHANICVILLE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE hereby recommends to the Mechanicville City Council that the current Commission form of government be eliminated to be replaced by a new City Council/ City Administrator form of government effective January 1, 2025. The Committee also recommends that the City Council authorize a proposition to be placed on the November 7, 2023 general election ballot authorizing the government change.

Introduced By: _____

Seconded By: _____

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Anthony Accetta _____

Greg Mansfield _____

Robert Murphy _____

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May 22, 2023