

Town of Camden

P.O. DRAWER 1002
CAMDEN, DELAWARE 19934

Mayor Robert A. Mooney
Town Manager Donald H. Mulrine, Jr.

Ordinance #2008-O-03

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CAMDEN

The Town Council of the Town of Camden does ordain that the charter which currently reads as follows:

Section 5. Qualifications for Town Councilman.

The qualifications for the Town Councilman at the time of his/her election shall be as follows:

- a. A bona fide resident of the United States and the State of Delaware and a resident for a least one (1) year next preceding the Annual Municipal Election; and
- b. At least eighteen (18) years of age;
- c. Be non-delinquent in his/her uncontested Town taxes.
- d. Each of the qualification for the Town Councilman shall be continuing qualifications to hold office and the failure of any of the Town Councilmen to have any of the qualifications required by this Section during his/her term of office shall create a vacancy in the office.
- e. The Mayor and Council, by majority vote of its disinterested members, shall be the sole and final judge of he qualifications of its members, and shall interpret and apply the standards set forth in this Charter.

Shall be Amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Qualifications for Mayor and Council.

The qualifications for the Town Councilman at the time of his/her election shall be as follows:

- a. A bona fide resident of the United States and the State of Delaware and a resident for a least one (1) year next preceding the Annual Municipal Election; and
- b. At least twenty-one (21) years of age and not convicted of a felony;
- c. Be non-delinquent in his/her uncontested Town taxes.
- d. Each of the qualification for the Town Councilman shall be continuing qualifications to hold office and the failure of any of the Town Councilmen to

have any of the qualifications required by this Section during his/her term of office shall create a vacancy in the office.

- e. The Mayor and Council, by majority vote of its disinterested members, shall be the sole and final judge of the qualifications of its members, and shall interpret and apply the standards set forth in this Charter.

Section 18. Sub-section a. The Police.

The Mayor and Council shall, from time to time, make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the organization, government and control of the police force. The police shall preserve peace and order and shall compel obedience within the Town limits to the Ordinances to the Town and the laws of the State of Delaware. The police force shall have such other duties as the Mayor and Council shall, from time to time, prescribe. The Chief of Police and the members of the police force shall be subject to the direction of the Mayor.

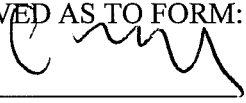
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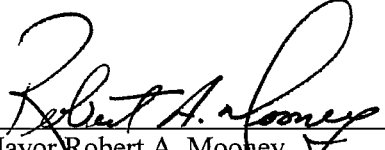
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ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.

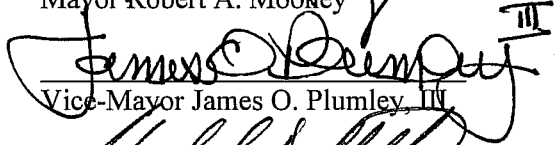
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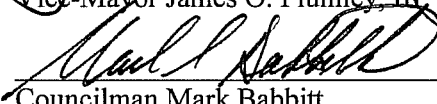
Town Solicitor



Mayor Robert A. Mooney



Vice-Mayor James O. Plumley, III



Councilman Mark Babbitt



Councilman Robert Hawkins

Councilman Richard Snyder

ATTEST:



Town Manager

1st Reading:

1/7/08

2nd Reading:

2/4/08

Public Hearing:

2/4/08

Adopted:

2/4/08