

**TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

On February 1, 2010, the Town Council of the Town of Mount Airy adopted a resolution by a vote of a majority of its elected members to amend the Town's Charter, Sections C3-1, C4-4, and C7-3 for the purpose of providing for review by the Town Council of termination of employment of Town officers and employees by the Mayor. The amendment states that the Council may, in its discretion, review and/or override the termination by the Mayor of any will officer or employee who serves at the pleasure of the Mayor at the next meeting of the Council after the termination. A copy of the Charter Amendment Resolution is posted and available to the public for review at Town Hall. Unless a petition signed by and bearing the name and residence address of 20% or more of the persons who are qualified to vote in municipal general elections requesting that the proposed amendment be submitted to referendum is presented to the Council or mailed to the Council by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service on or before March 13, 2010, the charter amendment will become effective on March 23, 2010. Any such petition may be presented or mailed to the Council at Town Hall, P.O. Box 50,110 South Main Street, Mt. Airy, MD 21771.