

COUNCIL OF CHEVY CHASE VIEW

**Special Meeting for Purpose of Adopting Ordinance No. 90
Establishing a Plan for a Special Election to Fill One Vacancy
on the Town Council**

Date: May 7, 2021
Place: Meeting was held via an open conference call
Present: Paula Fudge, Chair; Lisa Fair, Peter Marks, Carlos Molina and
Ron Sherrow, Council members
Jana Coe, Town Manager
Ron Bolt, Legal Counsel to Chevy Chase View
Julie Sparacino, Moderator
Others Present: Todd Eskelsen, 4011 Glenridge Street
Catherine Schempp, 4216 Dresden Street
Sally Roman, 4229 Franklin Street

Paula Fudge called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

Ordinance No. 90 - Ordinance for the Purpose of Adopting a Plan for a Special Election to Fill One Vacancy on the Town Council: On April 21, 2021, the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase View adopted Ordinance No. 87 to declare a state of emergency and activate an emergency election plan for the Town election, according to the authorities stated therein; and as a result of a lack of a sufficient number of candidates for election to the Town Council, and with the candidate nominations period having expired on April 21, 2021, a Special Election must be held in order to fill one position on the Town Council.

As a result of the state of emergency declared by Ordinance No. 87, the Council determined that this supplemental Ordinance is needed and the temporary amendment, on an emergency basis, of the election rules and regulations would help control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 and that the Ordinance as hereinafter set forth would assure the good government of the municipality, protect and preserve the municipality's rights, property, and privileges, preserve peace and good order, secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the Town, and is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare, and government of the Town.

Pete Marks moved that the Council adopt Ordinance No. 90 and the Emergency Plan for the 2021 Special Election. Any provision of the Chevy Chase View Charter or the election rules and regulations that is inconsistent with the provisions of the Emergency Plan for the Special Election is hereby suspended. The Emergency Plan for the Special Election establishes that polling stations will not be used and there will be no in-person voting. Balloting will be undertaken by mail only. The Emergency Plan for the Special Election shall be implemented for the 2021 Special election, only. Lisa Fair seconded the motion and it passed with a 5-0 vote.

Motion to Adjourn: At 3:27 p.m. Paula Fudge moved that the meeting be adjourned. Carlos Molina seconded the motion and it passed with a 5-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jana S. Coe, Town Manager