

**Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland**  
**Notice of Charter Amendment Adoption**  
**Resolution 2008 - CR - 01**

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Adopted: 12-01-08

**Amendment to Article II, Section 204**

**Where as:** the council is required to meet on a regular basis as written in Article II, Section 204 of The Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland Charter and:

**Where as:** along with their responsibilities to the town, council members have responsibilities to their families, occupations and other commitments and:

**Where as:** it is the common practice of other sitting legislative bodies to afford their members similar reprieve,

**Therefore be it resolved:** Article II, Section 204 of The Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland Charter shall be amended, presented here in *italics*, as follows:

§ 204: Meetings of the Council

The council shall meet at least once a month *during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November, and December* [, *excluding the month of August; at which time the council shall be in recess*]. Special meetings may be called for a specific purpose upon request of the mayor or a majority of the council members. All meetings of the council shall be open to the public, and the rules of the council shall provide that residents of the town shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting in regard to any municipal question. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the council from holding an executive session or acting as a special hearing body from which the public is excluded, but no ordinance, rule, or regulation shall be finally adopted at such an executive session or hearing.