

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 4 and 5, as amended, of Chapter 131 of the Acts of Assembly of 1964,*
3 *which provided a charter for the Town of Urbanna in Middlesex County, relating to election of*
4 *council and mayor.*

5 [H 190]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That §§ 4 and 5, as amended, of Chapter 131 of the Acts of Assembly of 1964 are amended and**
9 **reenacted as follows:**

10 § 4. Mayor.

11 The mayor shall be elected for a term of ~~two~~ four years, on the November general election date,
12 ~~2012 and every two years thereafter~~. The mayor so elected shall enter upon the duties of his/her office
13 on the first day of January succeeding his/her election, and remain in office until his/her successor has
14 qualified. The mayor's compensation shall be fixed by the council.

15 *The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the town. He/she shall have and exercise all power*
16 *and authority conferred by general law not inconsistent with this charter. He/she shall preside over the*
17 *meetings of the town council and shall have the same right to speak and vote as members of the town*
18 *council. He/she shall be recognized as the head of the town government for all ceremonial and military*
19 *purposes. He/she shall perform such other duties consistent with his/her office as may be imposed by the*
20 *council. He/she shall see that the duties of the various town officers are faithfully performed. He/she, or*
21 *the person acting as mayor, may sign and deliver such documents or instruments as the council, this*
22 *charter, or the laws of the Commonwealth shall require or authorize.*

23 § 5. Council.

24 Six ~~electors of the town of Urbanna~~ shall be elected as Council council members of the town on the
25 ~~shall be elected in November general election date, 2012 and every two years thereafter~~. The Council
26 members so elected shall enter upon the duties of their offices on the first day of January succeeding
27 ~~their election, and of 2022 and shall take office January 1, 2023~~. The three council members receiving
28 the highest number of votes and the mayor shall serve four-year terms expiring on December 31, 2026;
29 the other three council members elected in November of 2022 shall serve two-year terms expiring on
30 December 31, 2024. At the election in November of 2024, three council members shall be elected for
31 four-year terms. After the staggering of terms, council members shall serve four-year terms.

32 *Candidates for Town Council shall not be identified on the ballot by political affiliation.*

33 *Notwithstanding term expiration dates, all council members shall remain in office until their*
34 *successors have qualified.*

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