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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION 706 TO UPDATE THE CHARTER OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS, in 1989 the City Council established a Senior Citizens Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, a review of the existing charter by the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee identified that the “annual review of ongoing city programs related to senior citizens, to be completed in coordination with the City’s budget cycle” is done by the Recreation Department and is no longer a responsibility of the committee; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee has conducted an annual information session entitled “Not for Seniors Only” for many years and recommends that this be listed as an area of their responsibility in their charter. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the charter of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee be as follows:

SECTION I There shall be established an advisory citizens’ committee known as the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

SECTION II The committee shall consist of eleven members who shall be appointed by the Council. The members of the committee shall be appointed for terms of three years. The terms of appointment shall expire during the month of February of the year of expiration or shall continue until a successor is appointed. If a vacancy occurs on the committee, appointments shall be made to fill the unexpired term of the vacancy. In addition, a nonvoting staff member shall be appointed by the City Manager to serve as liaison to the committee.

SECTION III The committee shall adopt its own bylaws and amendments thereto, subject to the approval of the City Council; and the committee shall elect its own officers. From time to time, the committee shall submit to Council reports on matters relating to senior citizens along with findings and recommendations.

SECTION IV     The committee shall advise the Council on matters of interest to senior citizens. These matters include:

- \*   Review of existing programs addressing the physical and mental health and well-being, recreational, social and cultural needs, housing, transportation, and financial security of senior citizens.
- \*   Identify problems and concerns of senior citizens and their caregivers.
- \*   Publicize and conduct an annual “Open Forum” to obtain information from the residents, and an annual “Not for Seniors Only” to provide information to the residents.
- \*   Increase public awareness of the problems faced by senior citizens, encourage participation by community groups in senior citizens programs and activities and advise seniors on handling problems and opportunities specific to seniors.
- \*   Increase participation in senior and other activities.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of

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Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk