



## CITY OF POQUOSON

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**To:** City Council  
**Through:** City Manager  
**From:** Assistant City Manager

As you know the Council meeting held on December 14, 2009 was opened with a majority of the members in attendance. Prior to any business being transacted which required a vote of Council, Councilwoman Crawford was granted permission to leave.

Following the meeting, we discovered that the Charter and Section 2-95 of the City Code conflict with one another in that the Charter requires at least four votes for all ordinances and resolutions and Section 2-95 requires only a majority vote of those present.

Presented therefore for your consideration is an ordinance amending Section 2-95 of the Code to conform to the Charter.

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE  
OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF POQUOSON, VIRGINIA  
BY REVISING SECTION 2-95 PERTAINING TO REQUIRED  
VOTES FOR COUNCIL ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of Poquoson, Virginia requires that every ordinance and resolution receive the affirmative vote of at least four members of Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-95 of the City Code requires only a majority vote of those present at the meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Poquoson, Virginia:

**Section 1:** That Section 2-95 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Poquoson, Virginia is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III. CITY COUNCIL  
Division 2 Meetings**

**Section 2-95. Vote Required For Decision.**

All ordinances and resolutions shall require, on final passage, the affirmative vote of at least four of the members of City Council. All other questions before the Council, except where otherwise provided, shall be decided by a majority vote of those present.

**Section 2:** That the second reading of this ordinance is hereby dispensed with and the provisions contained herein shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TESTE:** \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk