

Section 5 of the Village of Chevy Chase

**Resolution Adopting Rules and Regulations
Concerning Public Information Act Requests**

Resolution No.: 1-23-2
Introduced: 1/10/23
Adopted: 1/10/23
Effective Date: 1/10/23

WHEREAS, Maryland Code, General Provisions Article, Section 4-201(b), as amended, provides that, in order to protect public records and to prevent unnecessary interference with official business, each official custodian shall adopt reasonable rules or regulations that, subject to the Maryland Public Information Act, govern timely production and inspection of public records;

WHEREAS, the Village Council, after proper notice to the public, considered the following Resolution at an open meeting held on the 10th day of January, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that the resolution as hereinafter set forth is necessary for the good government of the Village; for the protection and preservation of the Village's property, rights and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for securing persons and property from violence, danger and destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, and convenience of residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council does hereby adopt the foregoing resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, this 10th day of January, 2023, by the Village Council, acting under and by virtue of the authority given it by the Maryland Code and the Village Charter that the attached Rules and Regulations Regarding Public Information Act Requests be and are hereby adopted.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ORDERED, by the Village Council, acting under and by virtue of the authority granted to it by the Maryland Code and the Village Charter, that if any part or provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the part or provision held to be invalid shall not affect the validity of the Resolution as a whole or any remaining part thereof; and this Resolution shall take effect on this 10th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:

SECTION 5 OF THE VILLAGE
OF CHEVY CHASE

Patricia Xeller, Secretary

Greg Chernack, Chair