

Article I Incorporation

§ 101: Corporate Name

The citizens of Riverdale Park within the corporate limits legally established from time to time are hereby constituted and continued as a body corporate by the name of the Town of Riverdale Park. This charter is the municipal corporation charter of the Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland. [Amended 5-4-98, Approved at referendum 8-8-98, effective 9-7-98]

§ 102: Definitions

"Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park, which is synonymous with the formerly used term of "Common Council of Riverdale."

Gender. Words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender. "Municipality," "municipal corporation," and "town" in this charter shall be construed as synonymous, referring to the Town of Riverdale Park.

"Newspaper of general circulation in the town" shall include, but is not limited to, the town's official Town Crier.

§ 103: Municipal Status

The municipal corporation here continued, under its corporate name, has all the privileges of a body corporate, by that name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, have a common seal, purchase and hold real and personal property or dispose of the same for the benefit of said town, and may pass and adopt all ordinances, resolutions, or by-laws necessary or proper to exercise the power granted herein or elsewhere.

§ 104: Description of Corporate Boundaries

The limits of said town shall be as they existed immediately prior to the effective date of this section, subject to all rights, reservations, limitations, and conditions as may be set forth in all prior resolutions of annexation and in the charter of the town in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this section, and as they may be hereafter amended as provided by law. A description of the corporate boundaries shall be filed at all times with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, and in the town office.