

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, September 26, 2006 - 7:45 P.M.
Ordinance No. 06-O-07

**An Ordinance Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland,
Amending Chapter 11 “Authorities”, Article 2 “Airport Authority”, §11-7 “Election Of
Officers; Meetings; Hearings” To Change The Number Required For A Quorum From
Five To A Majority Of Appointed Members Who Are Currently Serving.**

PRESENT: Mayor Brayman; Councilmembers Milligan, Krouse, Catlin, Perry, Fellows, and Hampton; Student Liaison Jesse Blitzstein.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Olson and Peña-Melnyk

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Sara Imhulse, Assistant to the City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services.

Mayor Brayman opened this Public Hearing at 8:36 p.m. He announced that this Public Hearing was being held to discuss Ordinance 06-O-07 and Ordinance 06-O-07 AS AMENDED, which amends Chapter 11, Article II, Airport Authority.

City Attorney Suellen Ferguson provided the introduction. She stated that the Ordinance that was introduced on August 8, 2006 was 06-O-07, which amended the number of members of the Airport Authority required for a quorum. Subsequent to the introduction of 06-O-07, staff realized there was another section that might need an amendment, to allow members of the Airport Authority to hold a position in City government that is compensated. This is to recognize the fact that the Chair of the Airport Authority also serves as the Chief of the Board of Election Supervisors, which is a compensated position. Both Ordinances 06-O-07 and 06-O-07 AS AMENDED were advertised in the Municipal Scene. Therefore, Council is authorized to adopt the amended Ordinance if desired.

Mayor Brayman further clarified that this stipulation is to allow a volunteer committee member to serve on more than one committee, and not that the compensated member is a City employee.

Jack Robson, 4710 Harvard Road, Chair, College Park Airport Authority: The request to amend the number required for a quorum came by unanimous request from the members of the Airport Authority, and they appreciate the Council’s swift consideration of the request. He is in support of this Ordinance.

There being no further public comment, the public hearing was closed at 8:40 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk