

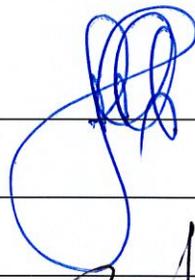
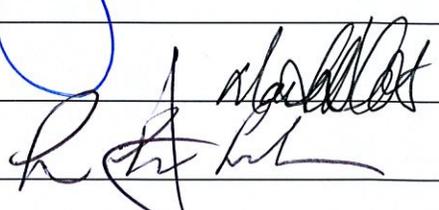
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL TEXT OF A PROPOSED
ORDINANCE
[30-A M.R.S.A. § 3002(2)]**

To Katrina Oakes, Clerk:

We hereby certify to you that the document to which we have affixed this certificate is a true copy of the official text of an ordinance entitled "Amend Town Charter, Article VII, Section 5," which is to be presented to the voters for their consideration at a secret ballot referendum to be held on June 14, 2016.

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3002(2), you will retain this copy of the complete text of the ordinance as a public record and make other copies available for distribution to the voters, and you will ensure that copies are available at the town meeting/polling places on the day of the vote.

Dated: April 19, 2016

Town of Camden Select Board

Charter Amendment – Ballot Information

Summary: This amendment allows the Select Board to include a summary of a ballot question on the ballot in order to assist voters with understanding a long or complicated proposal.

Text:

Article VII, Section 5

An ordinance to be voted on by Australian ballot* shall be presented for voting by ballot title. The ballot title of a measure may differ from its legal title but shall be a clear, concise statement describing the substance of the measure without argument or prejudice. State Law Reference: ~~30 MRSA, Sec. 2061(4), Sec. 2153.~~ 30-A MRSA, Sec. 3001.

The Select Board may approve a brief summary, to be included on the warrant and printed below the ballot question, which shall fairly and factually summarize the effect of the proposed article, ordinance or amendment. Copies of the full text of any ordinance or amendment to be enacted by ballot shall be made available in the town office at least 30 days before the election date.