

**BOROUGH OF BOGOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 1518**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PLACE A QUESTION ON THE BALLOT AS TO WHETHER A
CHARTER STUDY COMMISSION SHALL BE ELECTED TO STUDY THE CHARTER
OF THE BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-1 et seq. a municipality upon adoption of an Ordinance, is permitted to place upon the ballot a public question as to whether a Charter Study Commission shall be formed for the purposes of studying the Charter of the Borough and making recommendations thereon; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of this Ordinance, the Borough Clerk shall provide for the submission of the public question and for the election of a charter commission at the next general election or municipal election, occurring not less than 75 days after the passage of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, such question above shall be submitted by the Borough Clerk as any other public questions are submitted to the voters of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, upon the same ballot as the public question, voters shall be instructed to vote for election five (5) members to serve on said Commission, which were duly nominated via petition and who accepted such nomination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bogota, Bergen County, New Jersey that the Governing Body is desirous of placing the following public question on the ballot at the next general election:

SHALL A CHARTER STUDY COMMISSION BE ELECTED TO
STUDY THE CHARTER OF THE BOROUGH OF BOGOTA AND TO
CONSIDER A NEW CHARTER OR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE
PRESENT CHARTER AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
THEREON?

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Borough Clerk shall submit this public question as any such other public questions are submitted to the voters of the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-1, the Borough Clerk shall accept petitions from nominated candidates whose names shall be placed on the ballot, whereby five (5) individuals shall be elected as members of the Charter Study Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect as required by law.

ATTEST

Borough of Bogota

Jeanne Cook, Borough Clerk

By: _____
Chris Kelemen, Mayor