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Nanticoke Government Study Commission (GSC) to Hold Public Hearing on Rough Draft of the Proposed Home Rule Charter

July 8, 2011 – The Nanticoke Government Study Commission (GSC) is conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Nanticoke City Hall, 15 E. Ridge Street, Nanticoke on the Rough Draft of the proposed Home Rule Charter. The GSC has been engaged since May 2010 and has studied the existing form of government, interviewed Nanticoke officials, interviewed Home Rule officials from other municipalities and explored alternatives.

In February 2011, the GSC voted to proceed with the drafting of a charter. Since then, the Commission has been answering questions, debating the issues and making decisions regarding the contents of the Charter. The GSC is now prepared to hear from the public regarding the proposed Charter in preparation for final approval, in order for it to appear on the November 8, 2011 General Election ballot for voter approval. If the Charter is approved by the voters it will take effect January 1, 2012.

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