

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

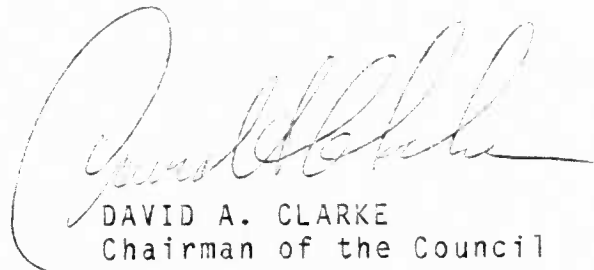
NOTICE

D.C. Law 5-69

"District of Columbia Historic Rhodes
Tavern Preservation Initiative of 1982".

Pursuant to Amendment #1 of the District of Columbia Self Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P.L. 93-198, "the Act", the electors of the District of Columbia voted on Initiative No. 11 on November 8, 1983. On November 21, 1983, the Board of Elections and Ethics certified the Election results as 22,977 for the Initiative and 15,420 against the Initiative. Following the certification of the results, this initiative was assigned Act No. 5-102, published in the February 3, 1984 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 31 page 445) and transmitted to Congress on January 24, 1984, for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 5-69, effective March 15, 1984.



DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31

February 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29

D.C. LAW 5 - 69

EFFECTIVE
DATE MAR 15 1984

D.C. ACT 5 - 102

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SHORT TITLE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HISTORIC RHODES TAVERN

PRESERVATION INITIATIVE OF 1982

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Summary Statement

To declare District of Columbia public policy to support the preservation of the City of Washington's first town hall, the Historic Rhodes Tavern, on its present site at the northeast corner of 15th and F Streets, Northwest, in recognition of the significant role Rhodes Tavern has played in the history of the District of Columbia, including the role it served in the continuing struggle for self-government and representation in Congress. There shall be established an uncompensated Historic Rhodes Tavern Advisory Board to implement the declared policy.

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 11

BY THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare and implement District of Columbia public policy of preserving the Historic Rhodes Tavern on its present site.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA That this measure may be cited as the "District of Columbia Historic Rhodes Tavern Preservation Initiative of 1982."

Sec. 2. Declaration of Policy. It is by the People declared the public policy of the District of Columbia to support, advocate and promote the preservation, restoration and reuse of the Historic Rhodes Tavern on its present site at the northeast corner of 15th and F Streets, Northwest in the District of Columbia. The objectives of this policy are: to preserve, restore, and reuse Rhodes Tavern on its present site; to protect the District of Columbia's historic, political, cultural, social, economic and architectural heritage as reflected and embodied in Rhodes Tavern, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and which is a Category II Landmark on the District of Columbia's Inventory of Historic Sites; to foster civic pride in the noble accomplishments of the past, including the efforts of citizens who met at Rhodes Tavern, the City of Washington's first town hall, in 1801 to debate and draft petitions in the continuing struggle for self-government and representation in Congress; to recognize the role of Rhodes

Tavern as a polling place in the first municipal elections in the City of Washington on June 7, 1802; to commemorate other meetings held at Rhodes Tavern which resulted in the establishment of the City of Washington's first public school, theatre and market place; to enhance the District of Columbia's attraction to tourists and visitors and the support and stimulus to the economy thereby provided; to promote the use of Rhodes Tavern for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people of the District of Columbia; and to establish a central landmark for the District of Columbia that will symbolize its local and national historic origins, continuity and identity.

Sec. 3. Establishment of Advisory Board. The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint an uncompensated Historic Rhodes Tavern Advisory Board of seven residents of the District of Columbia. The Board shall be composed of two historians with expertise in local District of Columbia history, an architect, an architectural historian, an attorney, an economist with expertise in the field of real estate development, and a lay person. Board members shall be appointed to two-year terms. The Board shall continue in existence until the Mayor and the Council determine that the objectives of the policy declared in Section 2 have been fully attained, and that the Board has fulfilled its duties as outlined in Section 4..

Sec. 4. Advisory Board Duties. The Board shall:

(1) negotiate with the owners of the Rhodes Tavern to determine whether said owners will enter into an agreement to fulfill the objectives declared in section 2. If the Board determines that such an agreement cannot be achieved, then the Board will prepare a report to the Mayor and the Council outlining actions that should be taken by the District of Columbia government to implement the policy declared in section 2;

(2) prepare reports and information for the Mayor and Council concerning:

- (a) how Rhodes Tavern can be preserved, restored, reused, and integrated into any proposed development;
- (b) a complete documented history of Rhodes Tavern; and
- (c) any other matter which the Board deems appropriate.

(3) prepare an application nominating Rhodes Tavern as a Category I Landmark on The District of Columbia's Inventory of Historic Sites; and

(4) undertake any other activities which it determines are appropriate to achieve the objectives of the policy declared in section 2.

Sec. 5. Severability. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this act, or the applica-

tion of the provision to other persons or circumstances,
shall not be affected.

Sec. 6. Effective Date. This measure shall become effective in accordance with Section 5 of Public Law 95-526, Sec. 1(3), amending the Initiative, Referendum, and Recall Charter Amendment Act of 1977 (D.C. Law 2-46), and Section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

DISTRICT BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004



In the Matter of:

Initiative Measure No. 11, "District of Columbia
Columbia Historic Rhodes Tavern Preservation
Initiative of 1982"

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF THE ELECTION
(NOVEMBER 8, 1983)

Comes now the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics and certifies (pursuant to the provisions of D.C. Code §1-1306(a)(11)) the complete results of the voting in the election on Initiative Measure No. 11 as follows:

Initiative Measure No. 11

For	22,977
Against	15,420

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, Edward W. Norton, Chairman of the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics, Valerie K. Burden and Jeannine S. Clark, members of said Board, have hereunto set our names and affixed the seal of said Board at the City of Washington, this 21st day of November, 1983.

Handwritten signature of Edward W. Norton in cursive script.

Edward W. Norton
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Valerie K. Burden in cursive script.

Valerie K. Burden
Member

Handwritten signature of Jeannine S. Clark in cursive script.

Jeannine S. Clark
Member