TOWN OF REXFORD COMPARISON OF SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAYOR-COUNCIL AND AMENDED MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT

CHARACTERISTIC	PRESENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT	PROPOSED AMENDED FORM OF GOVERNMENT	COMMENTS
FORM OF GOVERNMENT	MAYOR-COUNCIL Elected council performs policy making functions. Elected mayor administers government with the advise and consent of the council.	MAYOR-COUNCIL Elected council performs policy making functions. Elected mayor administers government with the advise and consent of the council	No change
POWERS	General government powers	General government powers	No change
GOVERNING BODY	Council and mayor responsible for all legislative, executive and administrative functions.	Council and mayor responsible for all legislative, executive and administrative functions.	No change
Size	4 council members elected from two wards and mayor elected at large in nonpartisan elections.	3 council members and the mayor elected at large in nonpartisan elections.	Number of council members reduced by one to three. Council members elected at large instead of from wards. Candidates for office may live anywhere in the community and will tend to represent the community as a whole rather than their ward.
Term	Four year overlapping terms	Four year overlapping terms	No change
Presiding Officer	Mayor	Mayor	No change