



## TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT RESOLUTION 02-2017

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Port Deposit, Cecil County,

Maryland titled:

CHARTER AMENDMENT – REVISIONS TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 309 b, ORDINANCES

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council seek to amend the Charter of the Town of Port Deposit in order to promote more efficient and effective governance within the Town's incorporated boundaries

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Council of the Town of Port Deposit as permitted under Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time, that the provisions of the Charter of the Town of Port Deposit, Article III, Section 309 b, Ordinances as they now exist are amended as follows, with eliminated content in [brackets] and added content in **bold UPPECASE**.

[An ordinance may be passed at the meeting at which it was introduced] **NO ORDINANCE SHALL BE PASSED AT THE MEETING AT WHICH IT WAS INTRODUCED. AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) NOR MORE THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE MEETING AT WHICH AN ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED, IT SHALL BE PASSED, OR PASSED AS AMENDED, OR REJECTED, OR ITS CONSIDERATION DEFERRED TO SOME SPECIFIED FUTURE DATE. IN CASES IMPACTING PUBLIC**

**SAFETY, THE PROVISION THAT AN ORDINANCE MAY NOT BE PASSED AT THE MEETING AT WHICH IT WAS INTRODUCED MAY BE SUSPENDED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS. RES. NO. 2-2017**

That the aforestated Section, as revised and attached hereto and incorporated by reference is hereby adopted as the new Section 309 b to Article III.

**BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the effective date of the adoption of this resolution is February 7, 2017; and the amendment of the Charter of the Town of Port Deposit hereby enacted shall become effective on March 29, 2017, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by Article 23A, Section 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, , provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin Board in the Town Office until March 19, 2017 and provided a copy of the title of this Resolution and a fair summary of the Charter Amendment shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation once a week for four weeks on February 23, 2017, March 2, 2017, March 9, 2017 and March 16, 2017.


**BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Administrator is hereby specifically instructed to carry out the provisions of this resolution; and as evidence of such compliance, the Town Administrator shall cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper in which the title of the Resolution and the fair summary of the Charter Amendment shall have been published. If a favorable referendum is held on the Charter Amendment, the Mayor and Council shall proclaim the Charter Amendment hereby enacted to be approved by the voters; and the Charter Amendment shall become effective on the date provided by law.

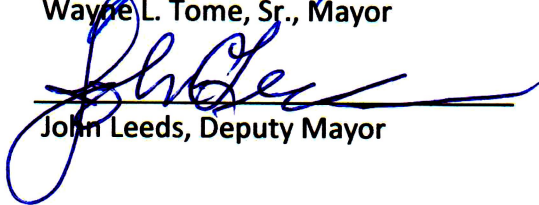
**BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**, that within ten (10) days of this Charter Amendment becoming effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Town Administrator shall send by registered mail to the Maryland Department of Legislative Services a certified copy of this Resolution showing the number of Councilmembers voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for and against the Amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum vote.


The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Port Deposit on February 7, 2017, 6 members of the Town Council voting in affirmation, 0 members of the Town Council voting in the negative, 0 members of the Town Council abstaining, and 0 members of the Town Council absent; and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with the law on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

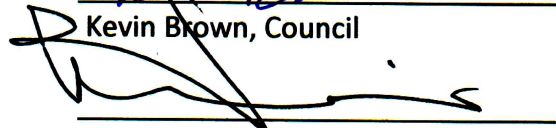
**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the TOWN of PORT DEPOSIT, MARYLAND**

  
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Wayne L. Tome, Sr., Mayor

  
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John Leeds, Deputy Mayor

  
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Kevin Brown, Council


  
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John Haines, Council

  
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Thomas Knight, Council

  
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Robert A. Kuhs, Council

ATTEST:

  
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Charles Herring, Esquire

  
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Kate Rodgers, Council