

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. CA—06-01

Introduced by Mayor Norris

A RESOLUTION concerning

CHARTER AMENDMENT – Water and Sanitary Sewer Fees and Charges

FOR the purpose of amending the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown to authorize the imposition of certain fees and charges related to the Town's water and sanitary sewer systems and facilities.

BY adding to
Charter of the Town of Leonardtown
ARTICLE 10, Water and Sewers
Section 1015

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN, That new Section 1015 be and it hereby is added to the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown, to read as follows

ARTICLE 10 – WATER AND SEWERS

SECTION 1015. ADDITIONAL FEES AND CHARGES

IN ADDITION TO OTHER FEES AND CHARGES AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE 10 OR OTHER LAW, THE TOWN MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF WATER AND SANITARY SEWER CAPACITY IN THE TOWN'S WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS, AND TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE TOWN'S WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN that if any provision of this Resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN that the date of adoption of this Resolution is June 12, 2006, and the amendment to the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown, hereby enacted shall

become effective on August 1, 2006, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall until July 21, 2006, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The Enterprise", a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Leonardtown, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks beginning June 19, 2006, June 26, 2006, July 3, 2006, and July 10, 2006.

SECTION 4: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN that the Town Secretary is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section 4 of this Resolution, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Clerk shall cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, the Mayor shall declare the Charter hereby enacted to be effective on the date provided by law.

SECTION 5: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Town Secretary shall send to the Department of Legislative Services of Maryland a copy of this Resolution showing the number of members of the Council voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the Charter hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Amendment to the Leonardtown Town Charter was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a regular public meeting of the Council of the Town of Leonardtown on June 12, 2006, _____ members of the Town Council voting in the affirmative, _____ members of the Town Council voting in the negative, _____ members of the Town Council abstaining and _____ members of the Town council absent and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the 1st day of August, 2006.

ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2006.

SEAL:

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF LEONARDTOWN**

Walter Wise, Vice President

Thomas Collier, Councilmember

Robert Combs, Councilmember

J. Maguire Mattingly, III, Councilmember

Leslie E. Roberts, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Laschelle E. Miller, Town Administrator

Date _____

Key:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.