

ORDINANCE NO. 412

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARYLAND ANNOTATED CODE, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE SECTION 2-105

WHEREAS, in accordance with Maryland Annotated Code, Article 23A, § 2(b) (22), the Town of St. Michaels has established a police department; and

WHEREAS, Maryland Annotated Code, Criminal Procedure Article § 2-105 authorizes the Commissioners of St. Michaels to enter into a law enforcement mutual aid agreement with other municipal corporations, to permit their respective police officers, together with any necessary equipment, to enter into the jurisdiction of another municipal corporation for the purpose of providing law enforcement assistance; and

WHEREAS, the St. Michaels Chief of Police has recommended that the Mutual Aid Agreement, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, be approved by the Commissioners of St. Michaels; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of St. Michaels have determined that participation in the Mutual Aid Agreement is desirable and in the best interest of the Town and will inure to the benefit of the Town and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners of St. Michaels hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1.

The Chief of the St. Michaels Police Department and the President of the Commissioners of St. Michaels are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Mutual Aid Agreement, in the same or substantially similar form, as the Mutual Aid Agreement attached hereto as Attachment "A".

SECTION 2.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from the date of its enactment, having been read at two (2) meetings of The Commissioners of St. Michaels and having been passed by a yea and nay vote of The Commissioners of St. Michaels.

HAVING BEEN INTRODUCED, read for the first time and ordered posted on the Town bulletin board at the Public Meeting of The Commissioners of St. Michaels held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2009, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., in the meeting room at the Town Office, St. Michaels, Maryland.

 (SEAL)  
CHERIL S. THOMAS  
Town Clerk\Manager

HAVING BEEN READ for the second time and passed by a yea and nay vote of the Commissioners of St. Michaels at a Public Meeting of The Commissioners of St. Michaels held on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

Ordinance No. 412  
Adopted 12/16/09

December, 2009, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., in the meeting room of the Town Office, St. Michaels,  
Maryland.

Brady	-	<u>yea</u>
Clark	-	<u>yea</u>
Dinkel	-	<u>yea</u>
Hunt	-	<u>yea</u>
Snyder	-	<u>yea</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Ordinance No. 412 was passed by a yea and nay vote of The Commissioners of St. Michaels on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS

Cheril S. Thomas (Seal)  
Cheril S. Thomas, Town Clerk/Manager

Michael W. Brady  
Michael W. Brady, President

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an exact copy of this Ordinance was posted from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009, at 8:30 o'clock p.m. to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. on the bulletin board at the Town Office in St. Michaels, Maryland, and that a summary of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 412, the date of its passage, its effective date and the fact that the entire text of the Ordinance may be read on the bulletin board of the Town Office, St. Michaels, Maryland, for at least twenty (20) days following the passage, has been published at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks following the passage of said Ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of St. Michaels.

Date: January 6, 2010

Cheril S. Thomas (Seal)  
Cheril S. Thomas, Town Clerk/Manager