

**RESOLUTION 2010-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS, MARYLAND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING SECTION §C-69 (EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROGRAM) OF ARTICLE VI (PERSONNEL) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMMISSIONERS MUST ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE TOWN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE OR OTHER BENEFIT PROGRAMS FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING THAT THIS TITLE SHALL BE A FAIR SUMMARY AND GENERALLY RELATING TO BENEFITS FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS.

WHEREAS, it is and has been the policy of the Commissioners of St. Michaels (the "Commissioners"), to make decisions regarding the annual funding of benefits for officers and employees during the process of preparing and adopting the annual budget; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Commissioners to update and amend the Charter of the Town of St. Michaels by removing the requirement that the Commissioners adopt an ordinance in order to include provisions in each annual budget for insurance and other benefit programs for the officers and employees of the Town;

SECTION 1:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS that Article IV (Personnel), Section §C-69 (Employee Benefit Program) of the Code of the Town of St. Michaels, shall be amended as follows, with new language shown in *italics* and underlined and with deleted language shown in (parenthesis) and with a ~~strikethrough~~:

~~(§ C-69. Employee benefit program.~~

~~The Town by ordinance may, at the discretion of the Commissioners, provide for or participate in hospitalization or other forms of benefit or welfare programs for its officers and employees, and may expend public moneys of the Town for such programs.)~~

SECTION 2:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS that §C-70 through §C-116 be renumbered to accommodate the deletion of § C-69 as referenced in Section 1 above.

SECTION 3:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS that to the extent that any Section of the Charter of the Town is in conflict with the provisions of Section 1 of this Resolution, such Section or Sections be and hereby are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk/Manager shall give notice of the adoption of the aforesaid amendment to the Charter of the Town of St. Michaels by posting this resolution on the bulletin board in the Town Office for a period of at least forty (40) days following the adoption of this resolution, and by publishing a fair summary of said amendment to the Charter in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals within a period of forty (40) days after the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 5:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the passage of this Resolution is the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, and that this Charter Amendment, as hereby adopted by the Commissioners of St. Michaels, shall become, and be considered, a part of the Charter of the Town of St. Michaels in all respects on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, unless on or before the 40<sup>th</sup> day following its passage (the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010), there shall be presented to the Commissioners of St. Michaels by registered mail, a Petition signed by twenty percent (20%) or more of the qualified voters of the Town, requesting that the proposed Charter Amendment be submitted on referendum to the voters of the Town, with each person signing any such Petition indicating thereon both his name and his residence address, and otherwise meeting the requirements of Maryland Code (1957, as amended, Article 23A, Section 13; and in the event of the proper and timely presentation of such a Petition, a time for submitting the proposed Charter Amendment on referendum to the voters of the Town shall be specified by The Commissioners of St. Michaels.

INTRODUCED, at the public meeting of the Commissioners of St. Michaels on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. in the meeting Room of the Town Office, 300 Mill Street, St. Michaels, Maryland.

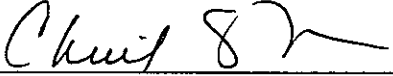
HAVING BEEN PASSED, by a yea and nay vote of the Commissioners of St. Michaels at the public meeting of The Commissioners of St. Michaels on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. in the meeting room of the Town Office, 300 Mill Street, St. Michaels, St. Michaels, Maryland.


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 Resolution was passed by a yea and nay vote of the Commissioners of St. Michaels on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS

  
Cheryl S. Thomas, Town Clerk/Manager

By:  (SEAL)  
Michael W. Brady, President

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an exact copy of the above Resolution was posted from the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., on the bulletin board of the Town Office, 300 Mill Street, St. Michaels, Maryland; and that a fair summary of the aforesaid Resolution, including the date of its passage and its effective date of the Charter Amendment therein contained, and the fact that the proposed Charter Amendment may be submitted on referendum to the voters of the Town by filing a Petition containing the signatures, names and addresses of twenty (20%) or more of the qualified voters of the Town, has been published at least once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks following the passage of said Resolution within forty (40) days of the passage thereof, in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town.

By:  (SEAL)  
Cheryl S. Thomas, Town Clerk/Manager