

TOWN OF SMITHSBURG, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2019-06

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SMITHSBURG
TO AMEND THE HIRING PROCESS OF TOWN CLERK-TREASURER**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Smithsburg Section 31-41(a) establishes the hiring process for the Town Clerk-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Smithsburg desire to amend the hiring process of the Town Clerk-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town to amend the hiring process of the Clerk-Treasurer;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Smithsburg, pursuant to Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution, and Section 4-301 *et seq.* of the Local Government Article of the Maryland Code, that the Charter of the Town of Smithsburg be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. The Charter of the Town of Smithsburg, Section 31-41 thereof, entitled *Clerk-treasurer*, be and is hereby amended by repealing section 31-41(a), and re-enacting Section 31-41(a) to read as follows:**

THE CLERK-TREASURER SHALL BE HIRED ACCORDING TO THE TOWN'S GENERAL HIRING POLICIES, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME. ((The Clerk-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Mayor pursuant to Section 31-19 of this Charter.))

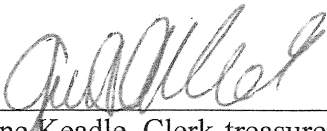
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any provision of the municipal Charter that is inconsistent with the amendment herein, be and is hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor shall give notice of the adoption of this Resolution proposing to amend the Municipal Charter pursuant to Section 4-304(b) of the Local Government Article of the Maryland Code.

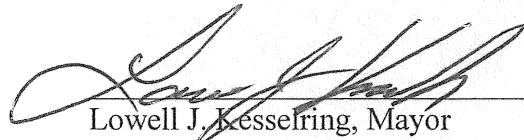
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Maryland Law this Resolution to amend the Charter of the Town of Smithsburg shall become effective on the fiftieth (50th) day after its adoption.

WITNESS AND ATTEST
AS TO CORPORATE SEAL

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF SMITHSBURG, MARYLAND



Justine Keadle, Clerk-treasurer



Lowell J. Kesselring, Mayor

Date of Introduction: 10/1 , 2019
Date of Adoption: 10/1 , 2019
Effective Date: 11/20 , 2019

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CAPITAL LETTERS = addition to Charter
((double parentheses)) = provision to be repealed from Charter