RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HANCOCK
MARYLAND TO AMEND THE CORPORATE CHARTER TO RAISE
THE BID LIMIT

RESOLUTION of the Council of the Town of Hancock, Maryland, adopted
pursuant to Article XI-E, Section 4 and Article III, Sec. 29 of the Constitution of the
State of Maryland, and pursuant to the Local Government Article of the Annotated
Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Corporations, Municipal,
Charter Amendments", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 423 of the Laws of
Maryland, 1957, and subsequent amendments thereto; to amend the now existing
Section 87-2 (A) of the Corporate Charter of the Town of Hancock as adopted, and
subsequently amended entitled, Competitive Bidding, and to amend said Corporate
Charter by raising the limit under which all expenditures shall be subject to
competitive bidding.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Hancock deems it in the best
interest of the Town of Hancock and the community to amend said Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of
Hancock, Maryland, that Section §§§ 87-2(A) of the Town of Hancock, Maryland,
Charter, adopted October 6, 1995 and subsequently amended, be and is hereby
amended to read as follows:

S. 87-2 Competitive bidding.

A. Any purchase of supplies or contractual services, when the estimated or
known cost thereof exceeds[$5,000] $15,000, shall be authorized by the
Mayor and Council at a duly constituted meeting, and a contract shall be
entered into for such services, contractual services, and/or supplies. Such
purchases or contracts shall be entered into only after the taking of competitive
bids, unless the taking of competitive bids, as hereinafter provided is not
required. [Amended 10-11-1995, 11-23-2021]

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said amendment shall become and be
considered a part of the Charter of the Town of Hancock as herein set forth, in all respects to be
effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth day after such passage, unless on or before the
fortieth day after such passage there shall be presented to the legislative body of the Town of
Hancock, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition meeting the requirements for referendum.

Notice is further given that the Amendment proposed by the Legislative Body of the
Town of Hancock, Maryland, to the Town of Hancock, Maryland, Charter shall become and
be considered a part of the Municipal Charter, according to the terms of this Amendment,
in all respects be effective and observed as such, upon the 50th day after passage, as set
forth above, unless on or before the 40th day after passage there shall be presented to the
Mayor and Council (Legislative Body) or mailed to it by registered mail, a Petition for
Referendum in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Local Government Article
of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland.
NOTE: Double brackets indicate deletions from the Charter. Underlining indicates additions to Charter.

WITNESS AND ATTEST  
AS TO CORPORATE SEAL  
By:  
Heather Keefer, Clerk

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
TOWN OF HANCOCK, MARYLAND  
By:  
Timothy Smith, Mayor

Date of Introduction: 1/11/2022  
Date of Passage: 1/11/2022  
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Record & Return to:  
Heather Keefer, Clerk  
Town of Hancock  
126 W. High Street  
Hancock, MD 21750

Resolution. Increase Bid. 11.23.2021