

**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.

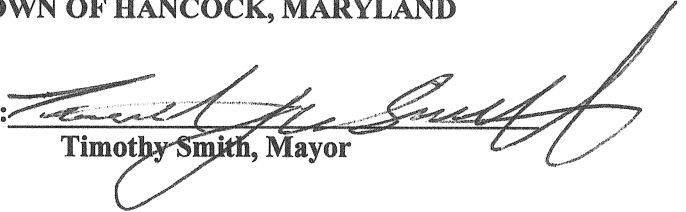
Notice is further given that the Amendment proposed by the Legislative Body of the Town of Hancock, Maryland, to the *Town of Hancock, Maryland, Charter* shall become and be considered a part of the Municipal Charter, according to the terms of this Amendment, in all respects be effective and observed 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**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF HANCOCK, MARYLAND**

By: 
Heather Keefer, Clerk

By: 
Timothy Smith, Mayor

Date of Introduction: 1/11/2022
Date of Passage: 1/11/2022
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Town of Hancock
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Hancock, MD 21750

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