



The Mayor and Commissioners  
of the Town of Elkton

Resolution R1 - 2016

**A RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton amending the Charter of the Town of Elkton to reduce the maximum period of incarceration set forth under Article XIV., Penal Provisions, Section C14.1., Offenses, Paragraph A., Misdemeanors.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners are empowered and authorized to amend the Charter of the Town of Elkton, as provided under Article XI-E., Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 4 – 301., et seq., Subtitle 3., Title 4., Division II., Local Government Article; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners have determined that the penalty for incarceration under Article XIV., Penal Provisions, Section C14.1., Offenses, Paragraph A., Misdemeanors, of the Charter of the Town of Elkton shall be amended as hereinafter stated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Commissioners as follows:

Section 1. The Charter of the Town of Elkton. Article XIV., § C14.1.,A., shall be amended to read:

Charter of the Town of Elkton

Article XIV. Penal Provisions

§C14.1. Offenses

- A. Misdemeanors. Every act or omission which by ordinance is made a misdemeanor under the authority of this Charter, unless otherwise provided, upon conviction before any Judge of the District Court **[or the Circuit Court of Cecil County]** shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment not to exceed **[six (6) months] NINETY (90) DAYS**, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
- B. Infractions. Every act or omission which by ordinance is made an infraction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The fine shall be paid by the offender to the Town within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of a citation. Repeat offenders may be assessed a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each repeated offense. Each day a violation continues shall, unless otherwise provided, constitute a separate or repeat offense.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution shall be posted at the Elkton Municipal Building, 100 Railroad Avenue, Elkton, Maryland, for a period of not less than forty (40) days following its passage.

Section 3. That this Resolution be published in the Cecil Whig newspaper for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks following its passage.

Section 4. That this amendment to the Charter of the Town of Elkton shall be effective upon the fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) day following the passage of this Resolution, unless otherwise provided by law.

PASSED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

Mayor Robert J. Alt  
Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.  
Commissioner Mary Jo Jablonski  
Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.  
Commissioner Daniel R. VanReenen, Jr.

Note: Words deleted are shown in [ **bold font and enclosed in bold brackets.** ] Words added are shown with **BOLD, CAPITALIZED LETTERS.**