



## The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

### Resolution R6 - 2021 Juneteenth

**A RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton granting an additional holiday for the employees of the Town of Elkton.

**WHEREAS**, On January 1, 1863, the Emancipation proclamation declared, in part, that all slaves "shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free", and

**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 1865, the last vestiges of slavery fell when General Gordon Granger delivered and read "General Order No. 3" in Galveston, Texas, declaring that all enslaved people in Texas were free; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition and celebration of the 19<sup>th</sup> of June has grown throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan recognized Juneteenth National Independence Day as a State holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Elkton employs a number of people who provide many valuable and needed public services for the citizens of the town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners have determined that these employees shall be provided an additional employee holiday in conjunction with Juneteenth, recognizing the 19th of June of each year.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Mayor and Commissioners shall hereby grant Town of Elkton employees a paid holiday commemorating **Juneteenth National Independence Day**; and
2. Employees who are scheduled for law enforcement, public safety and related services and/or for other critical duties, and who are not permitted the holiday off due to their respective duties, shall hereby be granted 8 hours of holiday pay pursuant to Town of Elkton Policy.

READ AND PASSED THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2021

Mayor and Commissioners  
of the Town of Elkton

Mayor Robert J. Alt  
Commissioner Jean A. Broomell  
Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.  
Commissioner Robert M. Massimiano  
Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.