



## The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

### Resolution R5- 2006

**A RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton establishing the post of “*Town Historian*”.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton clearly recognize the importance of Elkton's historic qualities and the need for an experienced and qualified person or organization to assure a continuing program of documenting, restoring, and preserving Elkton's history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners have determined that a non-compensated post be established for a *town historian*, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the *town historian* shall provide recommendations to the Mayor and Commissioners for the recovery, restoration, preservation, and maintenance of real and personal property of the Town that has historical significance or that may, in the future, have such significance, and who shall provide scholarly research and information to the Mayor and Commissioners upon their request; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners shall appoint a person or organization that they feel is best qualified to serve as the *town historian*, based on the interest, experience, and other qualifications that the Mayor and Commissioners deem appropriate for the post.

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

1. There shall be appointed a *Town Historian*. Said appointment shall be made by the Mayor and confirmed by a quorum of the Board. The *Town Historian* shall serve for a period of four (4) years, subject to re-appointment, and shall not be compensated by the Town for the position.
2. The *Town Historian* shall from time to time and as appropriate provide the Mayor and Commissioners recommendations for the recovery, restoration, preservation, and maintenance of real and personal property of the Town that has historical significance or that may, in the future, have historical significance. In this role, the *Town Historian* will not be personally responsible for real or personal property of the Town, per se, but shall act generally as a scholar in matters of local history, particularly with regard to the history of Elkton.
3. The *Town Historian* shall additionally, upon the request of the Mayor and Commissioners, conduct historical research, prepare reports, provide resource materials, make presentations to the Board and to the public, and generally oversee matters of a historical nature for the Board and to the benefit of Elkton's citizens.

Read and Passed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

**Mayor and Commissioners  
of the Town of Elkton**

Mayor Joseph L. Fisona  
Commissioner John K. Burkley, II  
Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.  
Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.  
Commissioner C. Gary Storke