

## The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Resolution R5 - 2007

**A RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Commissioners amending Charter of the Town of Elkton, Article IV., § C4-3., regarding the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners are the elected representatives of Elkton's citizens and are the legislative body of the Town of Elkton, a chartered, home-rule municipal government authorized under Article XI-E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, § 11., et seq., Article 23A, Annotated Code of the Maryland, provides that the legislative body of a municipal corporation may initiate a proposed amendment to its municipal charter by a resolution passed during the course of its business by the majority of that body; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have determined that the Charter of the Town of Elkton, Article IV., § C4-3., should be amended to clarify how and when the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners should be adjusted in conformance with the provisions of Article III, § 35., of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

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

Section 1: That the Charter of the Town of Elkton, Article IV., § C4-3., Salaries of members., shall be amended to read as follows:

Article IV., Board of Commissioners § C4-3. Salaries of members.

The Mayor and Commissioners shall receive annual salaries and shall be as specified from time to time by a resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners in the regular course of its business. An adjustment to the salary of the Mayor and/or to any member of the Board of Commissioners shall not apply during their respective term of office. The Board of Commissioners may be paid such necessary bona fide expenses incurred in service on behalf of the Town as are authorized by the Board of

Commissioners.

Section 2: That a copy of this Resolution shall be posted at the Elkton Municipal Building and at such other public places as the Mayor and Commissioners shall deem appropriate for a period of not less than *forty* (40) days following its passage.

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

Section 4: That the Charter of the Town of Elkton, Article IV., § C4-3., Salaries of members., as amended hereby, shall be effective upon the *fiftieth* (50<sup>th</sup>) day following the passage of this resolution, unless as otherwise provided by law.

## PASSED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007

The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Mayor Joseph L. Fisona Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr. Commissioner Mary Jo Jablonski Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr. Commissioner C. Gary Storke