# TOWN COUNCIL OF INDIAN HEAD

## CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. CA—01-02-22

## Introduced by Mayor and Council

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**A RESOLUTION concerning**

**CHARTER AMENDMENT – MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES**

**FOR** the purpose of amending the Charter of the Town of Indian Head to increase the salaries for the Mayor and members of the Town Council, commencing with the term of office for the Mayor and members of the Town Council to be elected in May, 2023.

**BY** repealing and reenacting, with amendments
Charter of the Town of Indian Head
ARTICLE II, The Council
Section 2-3
(As most recently amended by Resolution 01-01-15)

**SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD**, That Section 2-3 of the Charter of the Town of Indian Head, ARTICLE II, The Council (as most recently amended by Resolution 01-01-15), is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE II – The Council**

**§ 2-3. Salaries.**

The Mayor shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000.), and a Council member shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.), except that commencing with the term of office for the Mayor and Council members ((to be)) elected in May, 2015, the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars ($6,000.), and a Council member shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000.); AND FURTHER EXCEPT THAT COMMENCING WITH THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED IN MAY, 2023, THE MAYOR SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($12,000.), AND A COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.). ((; provided, however, that the)) THE salary specified in this ((Charter)) SECTION shall not be changed for the Mayor or members of Council during the term for which they are elected.

**SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD** that if any provision of this Resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is January 10, 2022, and the amendment to the Charter of the Town of Indian Head, hereby enacted shall become effective on March 1, 2022 (50 days following enactment of this Resolution), unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall until 50 days following enactment of this Resolution, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The Southern Maryland News", a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Indian Head, or in any

other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks beginning January 14, 2022, January 21, 2022, January 28, 2022, and February 4, 2022.

**SECTION 4: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD** that the Clerk of Council is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section 3 of this Resolution, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Clerk shall cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, the Mayor shall declare the Charter hereby enacted to be effective on the date provided by law.

**SECTION 5: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD** that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Clerk of Council shall send to the Department of Legislative Services of Maryland a copy of this Resolution showing the number of members of the Council voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the Charter hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Amendment to the Charter of the Town of Indian Head was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a Town meeting of the Indian Head Town Council on January 10, 2022, with 3 members of the Town Council voting in the affirmative, 0 members of the Town Council voting in the negative, 0 members of the Town Council abstaining and 0 members of the Town Council absent and the Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the 1st day of March, 2022.

**ADOPTED** this 10th day of January, 2022.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN COUNCIL OF INDIAN HEAD**

**BY:** _____
**Brandon Paulin, Mayor**

**BY:** _____
**Ron Sitoula, Vice Mayor**

**BY:** _____
**Cassandra Grumbine, Councilwoman**

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**Town Clerk**

Key:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strike-Out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.