

TOWN OF GALENA, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO: 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GALENA TO AMEND THE REVISE THE RENTAL RATES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE TOWN PICNIC PAVILIONS AND FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Section 502 (44) of the Charter of the Town of Galena authorizes the Town Council to maintain public parks and recreational facilities;

WHEREAS, the Town owns and maintains a public park that contains pavilions and facilities, the rules and regulations of such are contained in Chapter 123 of the Code of the Town of Galena;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town for the Town to revise the rules and regulations with respect to the rental of the park pavilions and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have held a public hearing that has been duly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF GALENA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 123-1 C. of the Code of Galena is hereby amended to read as follows:

“123-1 C-1. Rules and Regulations

- C. The cost to rent picnic pavilions/facilities for a day shall be set by the Town Council from time to time by Resolution. [After the park has been inspected by the Public Works Supervisor or other Town Employee, Agent, or Official, and has been determined to be in a satisfactory condition, 50% of the rental fee will be returned to the renter, and 50% of the rental fee will be retained by the Town for administration, maintenance, and upkeep of the park and equipment therein. If the park is not in a satisfactory condition, 100% of the rental fee shall be retained by the Town.] THE RENTER OF THE PAVILION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES THAT ARE CAUSED DURING THE RENTAL PERIOD. THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLINE TO RENT THE PAVILIONS OR FACILITIES TO ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR ENTITY THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY RENTED TOWN FACILITIES AND FOLLOWING SUCH RENTAL, THE

CONDITION OF THE FACILITY WAS NOT THE SAME AS IT WAS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE RENTAL PERIOD.

SECTION 4. Material to be added to the existing text is in CAPITAL LETTERS. Material to be deleted from the existing text is in [brackets].

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any competent court to be invalid for any reason, it is the intent of The Town of Galena that all other sections, subsections or portions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

SECTION 6. The title of this Ordinance, or a condensed version thereof, shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this Ordinance for publication and all other purposes.

This Ordinance, having been introduced on June 6, 2022 and adopted on July 5, 2022, we hereby affix our signatures. Effective _____, 2022. A summary of this Ordinance shall be published twice in a newspaper having general circulation within the Town of Galena.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF GALENA,
MARYLAND

Audrey M. Erschen, Clerk

John T. Carroll, Jr., Mayor

Sarah Merrell, Council Member

Justinian Dispenza, Council Member

Tyler Carpenter, Council Member

John Duhamell, Jr., Council Member

Ayes

Nays

Absent

Approved as to Form:

Thomas N. Yeager,
Attorney for the Town of Galena