

Ordinance No. 827-24

**An Ordinance Amending Bel Air Town Code
Chapter 10: Boards, Commissions and Committees
Article V: Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens and
Section 10-20 Membership; Terms of Office**

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Bel Air Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens have recommended to change the name of the Committee to the Committee for Seniors and Citizens in Need; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Bel Air Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens have recommended to amend the membership requirements to a maximum of nine (9) members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Town Commissioners that the Town of Bel Air Town Code, Chapter 10: Boards, Commissions and Committees Article V: Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens, shall be amended by Ordinance No. 827-24, as follows:

Chapter 10. Boards, Commissions and Committees

Article V. ~~Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens~~ **COMMITTEE FOR SENIORS AND CITIZENS IN NEED.**

§ 10-18. Establishment.

The ~~Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens~~ **COMMITTEE FOR SENIORS AND CITIZENS IN NEED** is hereby established as a standing committee of the Town of Bel Air to be organized and to function as stated in the following sections of this article.

§ 10-19. Purpose.

It shall be the purpose of the ~~Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens~~ **COMMITTEE FOR SENIORS AND CITIZENS IN NEED** to:

- A. Serve as an advisory committee to the Board of Town Commissioners.
- B. Examine, study and evaluate the Bel Air living environment from the standpoint of its ~~elderly~~ **SENIORS** and ~~needy residents~~ **CITIZENS IN NEED**.
- C. Identify problems being experienced by the Town's ~~elderly~~ **SENIORS** and ~~needy citizens~~ **CITIZENS IN NEED** and through periodic meetings or reports advise the Board of Town Commissioners of these problems and recommend solutions.
- D. Through a mutually agreeable arrangement, coordinate the Committee's activities and recommend solutions with the Town's Economic and Community Development Commission.

§ 10-20. Membership; terms of office; **QUORUM**

- A. The ~~Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens~~ **COMMITTEE FOR SENIORS AND CITIZENS IN NEED** shall consist of **NOT FEWER THAN** five **NOR MORE THAN NINE** members appointed by the Board of Town Commissioners. ~~Those first appointed shall be appointed to serve for terms as follows: of the five member Committee, one shall be appointed to serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years.~~ **MEMBERS SHALL SERVE STAGGERED THREE-YEAR TERMS WITH INITIAL APPOINTMENTS OF ONE, TWO, AND THREE YEARS.** Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Town Commissioners for the unexpired portion of a term.
- B. Additional members may be appointed to the Committee to serve as an ex officio members. These members may be members of the Board of Town Commissioners, other standing committees or commissions of the Town or Town officials.

C. A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

§ 10-21. Officers.

The Committee shall elect a Chairperson from its membership by a majority vote and determine the length of term in office. The Committee may also elect such other officers as it deems necessary and establish their terms of office.

§ 10-22. Meetings.

A. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly or at such times as it may determine.

B. Appointed members of the ~~Committee on the Elderly and Needy Citizens~~ **COMMITTEE FOR SENIORS AND CITIZENS IN NEED** may, if they are unable to attend a meeting, designate a representative from their organization to attend.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective on the twenty-first (21st) day after passage unless petitioned to referendum.

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ENACTMENT:	June 17, 2024
EFFECTIVE:	July 8, 2024
AYES:	Commissioners Rutledge, Chizmar, Taylor, Chance, and Etting
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	None

Signature on file
Paula S. Etting, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners

Signature on file
Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk