

Ordinance No. 853-26

An Ordinance Amending Bel Air Town Code
Chapter 82 Personnel Section 82-3(B)(5) Administration

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners recognizes that certain administrative and managerial positions within the Town government are critical to operational continuity and long-term organizational stability; and

WHEREAS, ensuring appropriate oversight of appointments to these key positions is essential for effective succession planning, leadership development, and continuity of government operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners finds that amending the Town Code to include Deputy Directors within Section 82-3(B)(5) will strengthen oversight of appointments for positions vital to sustained administrative performance; and

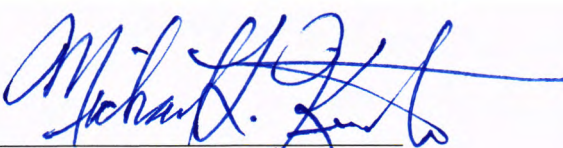
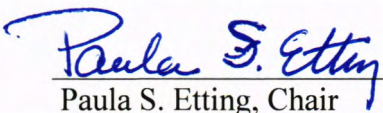
WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners deems such an amendment to be in the best interest of the Town of Bel Air and its future governance needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Town Commissioners that the Town of Bel Air Town Code, Chapter 82 Personnel Section 82-3(B)(5), shall be amended by Ordinance No. 853-26, as follows:

Chapter 82. Personnel
§ 82-3. Administration.
B. The Town Administrator shall:
(5) Establish objective methods determining the relative qualifications of all job applicants, develop selection and appointment procedures and make appointments to the Town's classified positions. He shall appoint department heads and deputy directors only with the approval of the Board of Town Commissioners.

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

INTRODUCTION:	February 17, 2026
PUBLIC HEARING:	March 17, 2026
ENACTMENT:	March 17, 2026
EFFECTIVE:	April 7, 2026
AYES:	Commissioners Chizmar, Taylor, Hanley, and Etting.
NAYS:	Commissioner Foss
ABSENT:	None


Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk
Paula S. Etting, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners