

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

Ordinance No.: O-24-11
Introduced by: City Council
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Date Adopted: March 11, 2024
Date Effective: April 8, 2024

AN ORDINANCE concerning

CHAPTER 18 – ETHICS

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 18 – Ethics of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant regarding the Conflict of Interest and Annual Financial Disclosure report for Elected Officials and Candidates for office and relating to ethics in the City of Seat Pleasant.

BY amending Chapter 18 – Ethics
Section 18-6 Conflict of Interest
18-7 Financial Disclosures-elected officials and candidates to be elected officials.
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that Chapter 18 (Ethics), §§ 18-6, and 18-7 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-6-. Conflicts of interest.

A.-K **UNCHANGED.**

L. A FORMER LOCAL LOBBYIST WHO BECOMES A CITY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A CASE, CONTRACT OR OTHER SPECIFIC MATTER FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR AFTER TERMINATING THEIR LOBBYIST REGISTRATION IF THEY PREVIOUSLY ASSISTED OR REPRESENTED ANOTHER PARTY IN THE MATTER.

§ 18-7. Financial Disclosure-elected officials and candidates.

C)

1-4 NO CHANGES

5. If a candidate fails to file a statement required by this subsection after written notices is provided by the City, CLERK OR BOARD OF SUPSERVISORS OF ELECTIONS at least ((20)) EIGHT days before the last day for the withdrawal or candidacy, the candidate is deemed to have withdrawn the candidacy.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances or provisions of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or the property maintenance code adopted by this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that 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.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion hereof.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and cause the same or, to the extent permitted by the Charter, a fair summary of the same, to be published as required by law, and that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the City Council over the Mayor's veto.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

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ATTEST:

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Dashaun N. Ball

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Dashaun N. Ball, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED:

This Ordinance was presented to the mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter for Seat Pleasant this March 11, 2024.

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City Clerk

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter for Seat Pleasant, I hereby **(APPROVE)** **(DISAPPROVE)** of this Ordinance this 3/19/2024, 2024.

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Kelly Porter
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Kelly Porter, Mayor

EXPLANATION:
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 bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.