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ORDINANCE NO. 553

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS, CHAPTER 98 “BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS”, § 98-4 “PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD” TO EXPAND MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD FROM FIVE TO SEVEN MEMBERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Commissioners of St. Michaels (“the Town”) has the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to assure the Town’s good government, protect and preserve the Town’s rights, property, and privileges, preserve peace and good order, secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and protect the health, comfort, and convenience of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the Town enacted § 98-4 “Parks and Recreation Advisory Board” of the Code of the Town of St. Michaels creating a Town Parks and Recreation Advisory Board consisting of five members to assist the Commissioners of St. Michaels in accordance with subsection I of § 98-4; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners now desire to expand membership on the Town Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to seven members, which requires an amendment to § 98-4 “Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.”

Section 1. NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Commissioners of St. Michaels that the Code of the Town of St. Michaels, Chapter 98 “Boards, Commissions, Committees and Panels”, § 98-4 “Parks and Recreation Advisory Board” is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 98-4 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

A. There is a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

B. Membership.

- (1) The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board consists of [~~five~~SEVEN (7)] members appointed by the Commissioners of St. Michaels.
- (2) A majority of the appointed members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall be full-time residents, property owners or business owners within the Town of St. Michaels at the time of appointment and during the term of the member.

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Section 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED 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.

Section 3: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED 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 5: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption, having been introduced on the **13th** day of **December, 2023**, and passed by a majority vote of The Commissioners of St. Michaels following a public hearing of The Commissioners of St. Michaels on the **24th** day of **January, 2024**, which latter date shall be at least six and no more than 70 days after the date of its introduction.

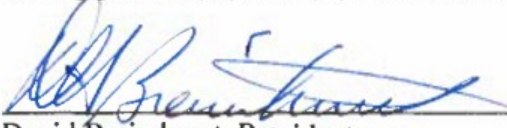
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DuPont yay
Harrod yay
Mercier yay
Whittington yay

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS



Kristen Payne, Town Clerk



David Breimhurst, President

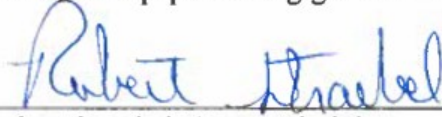
I HEREBY CERTIFY that an exact copy of the above Ordinance was posted from the **27th** day of **January, 2024**, at 8:30 a.m. to the **16th** day of **February, 2024** at 4:30 p.m., on the bulletin board at the St. Michaels Town Office, and that a summary of the above Ordinance, the date of its passage, its effective date, and a statement that the entire text of the Ordinance will appear on the bulletin board of the Town Office, St. Michaels, Maryland, for at least twenty (20)

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days following the passage, has been published at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks following the passage of said Ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of St. Michaels.

Date: 2/26/24, 2023



Robert Straebel, Town Administrator

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