

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

**Emergency Ordinance No. O-22-11**

**Introduced By:** City Council

**Date Introduced:** June 6, 2022

**First Reading:** June 6, 2022

**Second Reading:**

**Dated Adopted:** June 6, 2022

**Date Effective:** June 6, 2022

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning**

**EXTENSION OF THE  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET  
FOR THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:** The Seat Pleasant City Council has been undertaking the review of the City's proposed budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year but may not adopt such budget in sufficient time to take effect on July 1, 2022, at the commencement of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

**WHEREAS**, Section C-803(b) of the Seat Pleasant City Charter provides that the City Council may extend the current year's budget one time for up to 30 days if the next years' budget is not approved by July 1.

**WHEREAS**, The City Council desires to exercise the authority set forth in Section C-803(b) in case the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget is not approved in sufficient time to take effect on July 1.

**SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Seat Pleasant Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget is hereby extended until the earlier to occur of July 30, 2022, or such date upon which the City's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget takes effect.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL** that an emergency exists that affects life, health, property, or the public peace requiring immediate action. The emergency is that in the absence of this Ordinance the City of

Seat Pleasant may not be authorized to expend funds after June 30, 2022, if the City's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget is not enacted in sufficient time to take effect by that date.

**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL** that, having been approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the entire City Council, that the City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance, and cause the same to be published as required by law; and that this Ordinance shall become effective on June 6, 2022, provided that this Ordinance shall have been approved by the Mayor or passed by the Council after the veto by the Mayor.

**SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL** that this Emergency Ordinance shall be null and void and of no further effect without any further action by the City Council if the City's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget takes effect on or before July 29, 2022.

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT**

DocuSigned by:

*Monica Higgs*

9F817B70E75C4F81  
Monica Higgs, Councilmember

DocuSigned by:

*Hope Love*

C17C3D9994102490  
Hope Love, Councilmember

DocuSigned by:

*Kelly Porter*

D18E4F40805F457  
Kelly Porter, Councilmember

DocuSigned by:

*Gerald R. Raynor*

E410A8B8E5D030A  
Gerald R. Raynor, Sr., Councilmember

DocuSigned by:

*Kizzie Scott*

43F660D4F370405  
Kizzie Scott, Councilmember

DocuSigned by:

*Gloria L. Sistrunk*

F671832C46AD27C  
Gloria L. Sistrunk, Councilmember

**ATTEST:**

DocuSigned by:

*Dashaun N. Lanham*

88F19229C9FA445B  
Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC  
City Clerk

**This Ordinance was presented to the mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant this 7th day of June 2022.**

DocuSigned by:

*Dashaun N. Lanham*

**Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC  
City Clerk**

**In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant, I hereby Approve or Disapprove this Ordinance this \_\_\_\_\_ day of <sup>6/7/2022</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, 2022**

DocuSigned by:

*Shireka McCarthy*

**Shireka McCarthy  
Vice Mayor**