

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

Emergency Ordinance No. O-23-10

Introduced By: City Council

Date Introduced: June 5, 2023

First Reading: June 5, 2023

Second Reading:

Dated Adopted: June 5, 2023

Date Effective: June 5, 2023

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning.

**EXTENSION OF THE
FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 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 2023-2024 Fiscal Year but may not adopt such budget in sufficient time to take effect on July 1, 2023, at the commencement of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

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 2023-2024 budget is not approved in sufficient time to take effect on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the City of Seat Pleasant Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget is hereby extended until the earlier to occur of July 30, 2023, or such date upon which the City's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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, 2023, if the City’s Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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 5, 2023, 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 2023-2024 budget takes effect on or before July 29, 2023.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

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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 13th day of June 2023.

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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 6/13/2023, 2023.

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Kelly Porter
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Mayor