

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-03

Introduced By **City Council**

Date Introduced **September 8, 2025**

Amendments Adopted

Date Adopted **September 8, 2025**

Date Effective **September 8, 2025**

A RESOLUTION concerning.

REQUIRING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO PROVIDE A FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY RELATING TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT.

WHEREAS Article V, General Powers of the City of Seat Pleasant City Charter, states in Section C-501(a) that “the Council shall have the power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland or this Charter as it may deem necessary for the good government of the City; for the protection and preservation of the City's property, rights, and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for securing persons and property from violence, danger, or destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare and happiness of the residents of the City and visitors thereto and sojourners therein;” and

WHEREAS Article VIII, Finances of the City of Seat Pleasant City Charter Section C-804, Appropriations – Approval, states that “no public money may be expended without having been approved and appropriated by the Council;” and

WHEREAS Article VIII, Finances of the City of Seat Pleasant City Charter Section C-805, Transfer of Funds, states that “any transfer of funds between major appropriations for different purposes must be approved by the Council before becoming effective;” and

WHEREAS Article VIII, Finances of the City of Seat Pleasant City Charter Section C-806, Over-Expenditure Forbidden, states that, “no officer or employee shall during any budget year expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose, in excess of the amount appropriated for or transferred to that general classification of expenditure pursuant to this Charter;” and

WHEREAS the City of Seat Pleasant City Council wishes to ensure that the Council receives a written Fiscal Impact Statement on a form approved by the City Council to make sound decisions about the appropriation and disbursement of City funds, and

WHEREAS the City Council wishes to Strengthen its fiscal responsibility and resilience through robust financial management and real time financial oversight.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Seat Pleasant City Council that the Chief Financial Officer shall prepare a Fiscal Impact Statement with each budget adoption and budget amendment ordinance to the City Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION effective this 8th day of September, 2025.

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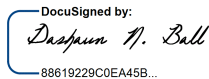
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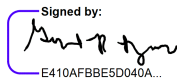
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